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LOCAL NOTICES.

THIS MORNING, only, one case French Merinos, 50 cents per yard, at Barker's great sale.

The Last Nights

And *last chance* for elegant gifts at the Universalist Fair, City Hall.

THIS MORNING, great bargains in Silks and Moire Antiques, at Barker's sale.

Elegant January Styles,

Suitable for *New Year's Gifts*, just received at the Fashionable Furnishing Goods Emporium for Gents and Youths, No. 72 Fifth street, Putnam & House.

THIS MORNING, a splendid Shirting Muslin for 12½ cents at Barker's grand sale.

Hot Air Furnaces

And Hot Air Registers, best quality, for sale by Bissell & Co. 235 Liberty street. SMW

THIS MORNING—Wool Long Shawls $4. at Barker's great sale.

The Last Nights,

And *last chance* for elegant gifts at the Universalist Fair, City Hall.

AT 6¼ CENTS, Prints, Bleached and Unbleached Muslin and Linen Crash, at Barker's great sale, this morning.

1867---New Years---1868.

New stock; cheap prices and rare bargains, at L. N. Hall's Tobacco Emporium, No. 181 Wood street, intersection of Liberty street. *Splendid Gifts for New Years.*

THIS MORNING, greater bargains than ever at Barker's sale.

Gray's Institute

For Boys and Girls, Neville Hall, No. 7 Fourth street. Winter session will commence Monday, January 6th. For scholarship call at rooms.

BE sure and visit Barker's great sale this morning

The Celebrated

Triumph Cook Stove, for coal, for sale by Bissell & Co., 235 Liberty street. SMW

THIS MORNING—Balmoral Skirts, heavy and good, reduced to $1 25, at Barker's closing out sale.

D. G. RAYMOND, Agent for Heath's Infallible Government Counterfeit Detector at sight, has just arrived in this city, and will be pleased to call on the Bankers and business men of the city. Any one wishing to see the Detector or to subscribe for one, will please address D. G. Raymond, Postoffice.

THIS MORNING, be sure and visit Barker's great sale.

Trunks, Trunks.

At John Bell's No. 35 Market street, three doors from Second street.

THIS MORNING—Waterproofs reduced to $1, at Barker's semi-annual sale.

DR. ADORN will be professionally at his rooms, 134 Smithfield street, from January 15th to the 20th.

BE sure and visit Barker's great sale this morning.

For Holiday Gifts.

Segars, Tobacco, Pipes, Cases, &c., go to L. N. Hall's Tobacco Emporium, No. 181 Wood street, intersection of Liberty street. Drop in and examine our new stock.

THIS MORNING—Red and White Flannels, 30c. former price 50c, at Barker's great sale

The January Styles

In Ties, Bows, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, etc., and *Gent's Furnishing Goods generally*, at Putnam & House's, No. 72 Fifth street. *Rare bargains for the Holidays.*

THIS MORNING, be sure and visit Barker's great sale.

Fine Grates,

Summer Fronts and Fenders, for sale at very low rates by Bissell & Co., No. 235 Liberty street. SMW

THIS MORNING. Dress Goods as low as 12½ cents, at Barker's great sale.

Parlor Stoves,

Heating Stoves, Laundry Stoves, Cook Stoves, Grate Fronts, Fenders, Summer Fronts, &c., for sale by Bissell & Co., 235 Liberty street. SMW

THIS MORNING—More of those beautiful Barred Flannels at 20 cents, at Barker's sale.

Leaf Tobacco,

Havana, Yara, Connecticut, New York State, at New York prices, branch of Julian Allen, 172 Water street, New York. Daniel F. Dinan, 75 Water street, Pittsburgh.

THIS MORNING, be sure and visit Barker's great sale.

The Daily Commercial

SEWARD is said to stick to the St. Thomas purchase in spite of the second earthquake. His optimism will carry him through a dozen earthquakes. With Sumner in the Senate and Thad. Stevens in the House, he feels confident of carrying through any treaty he may negotiate.

FOSSIL FOOT PRINTS.—Excavations are in progress at Turner's Falls, Massachusetts, for a flour and grist mill, and on the rocks twenty feet below the surface have been found the prints of a foot resembling that of a wolf, though larger than that made by a horse. Prints of small fishes are also found, with the eyes, fins, scales, etc., all perfectly visible. These, with other specimens, are taken from the banks of the Connecticut on the Gill side, from a solid ledge of rock.

SAYS a New York letter: Another grand Pacific Railroad excursion is on the tapis, for the benefit of the Wall street bankers and brokers principally. The intention is to go the whole length of the road, and as near the Rocky Mountains as possible (some six hundred miles west of Omaha.) The guests will be limited to two hundred and fifty, and they will include many of the most prominent men of the street. The whole distance to be traveled will be about two thousand miles.

SOME time ago, when a number of workmen were fitting a tire on a wheel at the Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, England, it was found necessary to give a bevel to the tire of about three-eighths of an inch. One of the men suggested that the bevel could be given by heating the tire red hot and then immersing it one-half its depth in cold water. This was tried and found to answer perfectly, the part which was out of the water being reduced in diameter. The tire was three inches wide, a half inch thick, and four feet two inches in diameter.

KING THEODORE of Abyssinia, in a conversation with M. Legeau, is reported to have said: "I know the tactics of European governments when they wish to get possession of eastern territory. They first of all send missionaries; then they send consuls to strengthen the missionaries; and finally battalions to strengthen the consuls. I am not a rajah of Hindostan, to be bamboozled in that way. I prefer to deal with the battalions first." King Theodore appears to have more shrewdness than he has generally been given credit for.

IN a historical sketch of the drama in Worcester, the *Spy* mentions that in 1790 a schoolmaster named Brown wrote a play with the cheerful title of "Death, the Devil and Dr. Faustus," which was produced in a manner considered very elaborate in those days. But the first performance was the last. All went well till the devil, who was too faithfully "got up," suddenly appeared. His advent created such a panic in the audience that the house was cleared with a rush. Poor Brown, after such unlooked for success, gave up the drama in despair.

WITH regard to the exportation of goods from Great Britain, it is reported by the Statistical Bureau at Washington, that the United States take from Great Britain twice as much as Hanover and the Hanse-Towns, and about two and a half times as much as France, three times as much as Holland, five times as much as China, seven times as much as Canada, and more than ten times as much as Belgium, Russia, Portugal or Spain. During the last four years Great Britain has sold to the United States of steel and iron never less than $7,500,000 per annum, and last year (1866) she exported to the United States $8,409,860, of which more than one-third was sent from Sheffield.

A YOUNG Circassian slave, it is said, escaped the other day from the harem of Latif Pasha, at Alexandria, and, in her eagerness to find refuge, went to the residence of the Prussian Vice-Consul, mistaking him for the Consul of Russia. The Vice-Consul then declared that the slave had, in accordance with the treaties on this subject, become free the moment she entered the office of the Consulate, and his statement being supported by the Consul-General, the usual emancipation paper was handed to the slave by the director of police. However, she was arrested by Latif Pasha for [illegible]. The Prussian Consul protested and the question grew so animated that finally the Viceroy who had interfered had applied to France for protection. The girl's fate is unchronicled.

THE San Francisco *Review* in an article on the value of our newly acquired territory in the Northwest, says: Some time ago we directed the attention of those who honor our journal with their perusal to the fact forests of the very best ship timber existed in Alaska. A sample of the cedar was much finer grained, handsomer, more dense, and better in all respects than any other cedar known. The officers of the United States steam cutter Lincoln examined the hull of a vessel built of this wood thirty years ago, five years had passed since she was wrecked, yet the timber appeared as sound and perfect as on the day she was launched. It is also stated that the cedar trees in that region arrive at a height of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and with a diameter of four feet. This is large enough for first class ships. One of our most serious wants is good ship building timber. None is known to exist elsewhere on the Pacific coast. The woods of California are notoriously unfit for this purpose.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

Removals of Generals Pope and Ord.

GENERAL GRANT OPPOSED THEM.

Destitution at the South.

AN IMPORTANT FINANCE BILL.

Probable Rejection of Danish Treaty.

Gen. Ord Relieved at his Request.

Average Whisky Tax 8 cts. per Gallon.

Money Order Treaty with Switzerland.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 28, 1867.

Removals.

The President to-day issued his order, anticipated some days since, removing General Pope from command of the Third Military District, and appointing General Meade in his place. He also issued an order removing General Ord from command of the Fourth Military District and appointing General McDowell in his place. General Grant, in an interview with the President to-day, opposed these removals, especially that of General Ord, which causes considerable surprise, as a change in the Fourth District had not even been talked of outside of official quarters.

Destitution at the South.

The President will probably send a message to Congress when it reassembles, calling its attention to the official reports which the Executive has received of the destitution prevailing in the South. Parties are here from the South seeking relief, and an appropriation of money is being urged in lieu of an appeal to the charitable.

New Finance Bill.

Senator Henderson, of Missouri, has prepared and will offer early after the reassembling of Congress, a lengthy and important finance bill. It proposes in the first place to consolidate the National debt into long bonds, not taxable, and principal and interest payable in gold. It repeals the existing provision of the law limiting the National bank circulation to three hundred millions, and makes no limit on that subject. It provides for the gradual withdrawal of greenback notes and the substitution of National bank currency in their stead.

The Danish Treaty.

The impression gains ground that the Saint Thomas treaty will be rejected in the Senate. It turns out that the port would be of little commercial value to the United States, as nearly all the wharves belong under long leases to British, French and other foreign shipping houses, and the rights of these parties could not be interfered with by treaty. Senators Fessenden and Morton have already expressed themselves against the treaty.

Recovering.

Thad. Stevens, who has had another attack of illness, is better to-day.

General Sherman

Had an audience with the President to-night.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, December 29, 1867.

The Military Removals.

It is learned from official quarters that Gen. Ord asked to be relieved from command of the Fourth Military District, and was not removed by the President for any cause. Gen. Meade, who is ordered to relieve Gen. Pope, is expected by the Administration to pursue the same policy that Gen. Hancock has inaugurated in Louisiana. The reasons which induced the President to remove Gen. Swayne from the Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana were based on documentary evidence, alleging that Swayne was running the Bureau in his own interest as a candidate for the United States Senate from Alabama.

The Whisky Tax.

A report is being prepared for submission to the House giving statistics which will show that applying the whole amount of tax collected to the amount produced of distilled spirits, it will be at the rate of 18 cents per gallon for the fiscal year ending June 30th. For the present fiscal year the ratio is about eight cents.

Money Order Treaty.

Special Commissioner Kasson, while in Europe, completed a money order treaty with Switzerland, which he recommends for general adoption between the United States and other nations. It is simple in its workings and designed to facilitate the transmission of money for bringing emigrants to this country. It is on a principle similar to the money order systems now in operation here, and Mr. Kasson thinks it will be a source of profit to the Government, as well as security to those sending money. The postoffice Department has not yet ratified the Switzerland treaty, but will probably do so before long, and if successful it will be extended to Great Britain and other nations.

Democrats Indignant.

Several Democratic members have expressed themselves indignant at the revelations made in Henry J. Raymond's recent letter about the Philadelphia Convention, in which it is stated that the President said he did not want the Democrats to participate in the Convention, and denounced the Democratic party as disloyal. Two Western Democrats have determined to call upon the President, and ask him for an explanation on the subject

WASHINGTON, December 28.

GENS. POPE AND ORD RELIEVED.

The following order was issued from the Adjutant General's office this evening:

[GENERAL ORDERS NO. 106.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, December 28, 1867.

By direction of the President of the United States the following orders are made:

First. Brevet Major General E. O. C. Ord will turn over the command of the Fourth Military District to Brevet Major General A. C. Gillem, and proceed to San Francisco, California, to take command of the Department of California.

Second. On being relieved by Brevet Major General Ord, Brevet Major General Irwin McDowell will proceed to Vicksburg, Mississippi, and relieve Gen. Gillem in command of the Fourth Military District.

Third. Brevet Major General John Pope is hereby relieved of the command of the Third Military District, and will report without delay at the headquarters of the army for further orders, turning over his command to the next senior officer until the arrival of his successor.

Fourth. Major General George G. Meade is assigned to the command of the Third Military District, and will assume it without delay. The Department of the East will be commanded by the senior officer in it, until a commander is named by the President.

Fifth. The officers assigned in the foregoing orders to the command of the military districts, will exercise therein any and all powers conferred by acts of Congress upon district commanders, and also any and all powers pertaining to military department commanders.

Sixth. Brevet Major General Wager Swayne, Colonel of the Forty-fifth United States Infantry, is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, and will proceed to Nashville, Tennessee, and assume command of his regiment.

By command of General Grant.

D. D. TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

THE POOR.

Liberal subscriptions have been made by the citizens of Washington for the relief of the poor, and General Grant has directed to be turned over for distribution among them about forty cords of [illegible] to be used as fuel.

FUNERAL OF GENERAL GRIFFIN.

The funeral of General Griffin to-day was one of the most imposing and best conducted in years. The body of General Griffin, and also that of his son, arrived here early this morning and laid in state at the depot until twelve o'clock, when the procession, consisting of about two thousand infantry, several companies of cavalry, and a large number of carriages. The two bodies occupied separate hearses, which were handsomely decorated with American flags, entwined with crape. Immediately after this was the horse of Gen. Griffin, led by his orderly. Pennsylvania avenue was densely crowded with people, and it is estimated that about ten thousand colored people moved along the street after the procession. Generals Grant, Sherman, Emery, Carr, Ricketts, Hunter, Hardie, Humphrey, Rawlins, Augur, Buell, Comstock and Michler accompanied the procession, and attracted considerable attention.

THE STARVING FREEDMEN.

Gen. Howard thinks Congress will have to provide relief for the destitute at the South. A proposition is made to have a Government loan of twenty-five or twenty-six millions, at six per cent., secured by liens on property and crops. Gen. Howard does not approve of this, but favors a distribution of food, the cost to be secured by a lien on the crops.

Gen. Gillem, who is here under Gen. Ord's order, seeking relief for Southern destitution, had another interview with General Grant to-day. In his report Gen. Gillem shows that three-fifths of the freedmen will be thrown out of employment by the failure of the planters to plant cotton.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts of Internal Revenue from the 12th of December to this morning were $13,140,000. The total receipts since July last, $98,261,090.

WEEKLY TREASURY STATEMENT.

Fractional currency printed for the week, $599,000; shipped, $358,628, including $50,000 to Louisville; Treasury notes issued, $1,072,000, nearly all to Boston and New Orleans; National bank notes $55,659; fractional currency destroyed, $253,600.

INTEREST ON FIVE-TWENTIES.

On Wednesday next, the first of January, about twenty-three millions of dollars will be taken from the vaults of the Treasury Department, to pay the semi-annual instalment of interest on the five-twenty bonds, the principal and interest on a portion of the bonds of 1867-68, which falls due on the 1st proximo, and the semi-annual interest on the bonds of 1881. About forty millions of dollars per annum are required to pay the interest on the five-twenties—twenty-five millions of which are paid on the first of May and first of November, and the remaining fifteen millions on the first of January and first of July. Over seven millions will be required to pay the principal and interest on the bonds of 1867 and 1868, falling due on the first, and over seven millions will be required to pay the interest on the bonds of 1881. This will throw about twenty-three millions of dollars of coin upon the market on the first proximo.

MR. CHASE'S FRIENDS CONFIDENT.

The friends of Mr. Chase do not concede that his chances for Presidential nomination are lost. They point with confidence to the fact that the Southern States will vote for him if they can get into the National Convention. To this end many of the radicals in Congress will attempt to hasten reconstruction.

PERSONAL AND GOSSIP.

Generals Sherman and Sheridan are both absent for the holidays, but will return here, as they will both be engaged in Washington during the whole of January in the duty of going over the new code of army regulations. Both are looking in excellent health. Sherman is a most devoted friend of Grant, for whom he cherishes the most ardent personal affection—but *on dit* that he is not too well pleased with the radicalism of Grant's Stanton letter. As I get this indirectly, it may or may not be so. The other day Sherman stated that when he was summoning the Indian chiefs to the council, they objected delaying their coming till November, as they prognosticated an early winter and they feared they would have difficulties in returning. He related this circumstance a few days ago, during the terrible storm, which he cited as a proof of Indian weather-wisdom. Sheridan is much fatter than he was in the war times, but is as jolly and rollicking as ever. It would be no news to say that he is a strong Radical, and I may add that he expresses the most assured belief in the triumph of Radical principles. "The man who attempts to obstruct the advancing tide," said he, the other day, in conversation, "might as well get ready his little gravestone." Nor does he scruple to avow himself a Fenian sympathizer, though his sympathy, as he explained it to us, is mixed up with a philosophy little dreamed of by the Fenians. As an interesting war reminiscence, I may mention that the official record in the War Department shows that Sheridan, during his command of less than a year in Virginia, captured as many flags from the rebels as were taken by all the other armies of the United States during the entire course of the war. What a shining record! Mr. Seward wears the appearance of better health than he has presented for years, and to visitors of an evening, his speculative and philosophizing mind shines vivacious and elastic as ever. Sumner has gone to live again in the fine house he bought on his marriage. He looks worn and badly cut up.

LETTER FROM SENOR ROMERO.

A private letter from Senor Romero, dated Mexico, December 9, says that the prospects continue to be satisfactory, and he has not changed his opinion that the Mexicans are now to have permanent peace and a settled government.

PHOTOGRAPHS IN DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

The Postoffice Department has on hand, taken from the dead letters which accumulated during the war, more than ten thousand photographs of Union soldiers. Although it is believed many of their relatives would be glad to obtain such pictures, especially of those who have died since the pictures were taken, the Department has not yet been able to decide upon a plan by which this gratification may be afforded.

MEMPHIS.

Drug Store Burned---Judge Lynch at Work--The Weather.

MEMPHIS, December 29.—The drug store of R. D. Ward & Co., on Main street, was destroyed by fire this morning. The stock was valued at twenty thousand dollars; insured in a Hartford Company for seven thousand. Amos Woodruff, proprietor of the building, loses four thousand.

The bodies of two men were found in the Koosahatchie river, near Macon depot, Memphis and Ohio Railroad, yesterday, in a badly decomposed condition. One was shot through the head, the other through the body. One had red hair, and in his pocket was found a letter from a mother to her son, bearing the address "J. Pratt." Nothing was found to identify the other. It is supposed they belonged to a band of robbers, who for some months have infested the neighborhood, and that they had fallen into the hands of Judge Lynch.

The weather is quite cold and cloudy. River rising, with eleven feet to Cairo.

THE WEST INDIES.

Arrival of Coolies in Demerara---Volcanic Eruption in Grenada---The Crops.

NEW YORK, December 29.—Havana specials state that four hundred coolies have arrived at Demerara.

Lord Lyttleton was given a warm welcome by the people of Jamaica.

A tidal wave and volcanic eruption in the sea destroyed several houses on the island of Grenada.

The term of Governor Walker, of Barbadoes, had expired.

The Legislatures of Trinidad and Antigua were in session. Heavy rains in both islands had been beneficial to the crops. Those of Barbadoes are also in fine condition.

HAVANA, December 29.—Mr. Tarienterey has possession of the American Consulate, where he succeeds Mr. Savage as Consul General of the United States in Havana.

Captain General Lersundi has issued energetic orders against thieves, brigands and slaves.

CALIFORNIA.

Flood in Sacramento Valley---Roads in the Mountains Impassable---Earthquakes at Cape Horn.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—Reports from Sacramento Valley indicate as destructive a flood as that of 1861-62. The whole valley is submerged, and travel suspended in every direction. Several railroad accidents, caused by the washing away of the track, have resulted in loss of life. American river is higher than ever known before. The levees at Sacramento have withstood the flood. No fears need be hereafter entertained of the safety of the city. The levees at Marysville have broken away, and the greater part of the city is overflowed. The roads in the Sierra Nevada mountains are rendered impassable for animals, and the mails and express matter from Virginia City and other places in Nevada are carried by men on foot. Such a disastrous storm was never before known in the mountains.

The ships Derby and Calabar, which arrived yesterday, report severe shocks of earthquakes off Cape Horn, October 27th, which lasted thirty hours.

THE ANGOLA DISASTER.

The Coroner's Investigation--The Springing of an Axle Causes the Accident---No "Compromise" Cars in the Train.

BUFFALO, December 29.—From the investigation made by the Coroner's Jury on Saturday of the trucks of the cars thrown from the track at the Angola disaster, it is established that the car was not thrown from the track by a wheel breaking, but by an axle of a Cleveland and Toledo road, the rear coach, being sprung, thus throwing the wheels on one side at a [illegible] from the track. [illegible] will [illegible] brought [illegible] the Coroner's jury [illegible] were attached [illegible].

THE Louisville Courier [illegible] mentions: "The four-horse [illegible] readers observed dashing through [illegible] on Saturday night and yesterday cost [illegible] pants $25 per hour, or $250 per day; cheap outfits, with only two horses, can be obtained for the modest sum of $10 per hour, or $100 per day. The demand for the luxury exceeds the supply. We will take ours in coal."

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

THE FENIAN EXCITEMENT.

TOWER AT CORK ATTACKED.

Attempt to Fire Dublin Postoffice.

GREEK FIRE THE MEANS.

A Powder Mill Blown Up.

MAXIMILIAN'S REMAINS AT CADIZ.

Spain will Support the Pope.

THE FRENCH ARMY BILL PASSED.

Decrease in British Revenue.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Conference in St. Petersburg,

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN ITALY.

Rising Against Government Feared.

The Fenians.

LONDON, December 28.—The Fenians seem unusually active all over the country. Nearly every hour in the day dispatches are received by the authorities, announcing either a contemplated movement by the Brotherhood, or its absolute occurrence.

Telegrams of quite a serious nature were received to-day from Cork, giving the details of another Fenian *coup de main*. Last night, about midnight, a large body of men with blackened faces stormed the Martello Tower near Cork. The guard of the tower was overcome and scattered, and the victors hastily collected a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition and escaped with them without molestation.

The late operations of the Fenians have had the effect of rekindling public excitement. Many improbable rumors are afloat, including one that a Fenian cruiser has been seen off the Irish coast and chased away by war vessels.

A man was arrested in this city last evening on the charge of having fired the fuse which caused the recent terrible explosion at the Clerkenwell prison. It is believed the true culprit has at last been captured.

LONDON, December 28, Saturday night.—Another Fenian outrage was perpetrated to-day at Dublin. An effort was made to fire the general postoffice by means of Greek fire. The attempt was happily frustrated, and beyond the destruction of a few letters no great damage was done.

Maximilian's Remains.

MADRID, December 28.—The Austrian frigate Novara, in command of Admiral Tegethoff, having on board the remains of the late Archduke Maximilian, arrived at Cadiz yesterday afternoon.

Spain and the Pope.

The sessions of the Cortez commenced yesterday. In the annual speech from the throne Queen Isabella pledged the support of the nation to the Pope for the preservation of his temporal power.

Reorganization of French Army.

PARIS, December 27, Evening.—In the Corps Legislatif to-day the bill for the reorganization of the French army was passed after a second amendment. M. Rouher proposed nine years service instead of eight, which after a sharp contest was carried. There were eighty-one opposing votes. In his speech on the proposed amendment, M. Rouher called attention to the armament of neighboring powers, and supported his plan as the only one now practicable. The bill is certain to become a law.

Exports of Tea

LONDON, December 28.—Commercial advices from Shanghai give the total exports of the new crop of teas since December 1st at ninety million pounds. Green teas at Shanghai were active and firmer.

Italian Repudiation.

PARIS, December 28.—The Paris *Constitutionnel* to-day denounces the repudiation of Italy.

No Extraordinary Powers Asked.

LONDON, December 29.—The London *Observer* says: No new or extraordinary powers will now be asked of Parliament by the Government for the repression of Fenian plots or disturbances.

Decrease in Revenue.

It is expected that owing to the prostration of commerce and trade during the past quarter year, the January returns will show a serious decrease in the amount of receipts from revenue during that period in the United Kingdom.

Conference in St. Petersburg

A number of eminent Russian statesmen and diplomats have met in St. Petersburg, and are holding a conference on the Eastern question.

Excitement in Italy.

Dispatches from Italy represent that there is much political agitation in Northern and Southern Italy. In Naples and in the cities of Piedmont the excitement is dangerous, and fears are entertained that it may culminate in a rising against the authority of the Government.

Debt of Former Papal States.

PARIS, December 29.—The Papal Government offers to pay interest on those Italian bonds which represent the old debt of the Pontificial States annexed to Italy. The Italian Parliament recently refused, by a decisive vote, to pay the coupons on these bonds.

Shipping Intelligence.

SOUTHAMPTON, December 29, Evening.—The steamship Borussia, Captain Franzen, from New York on the 14th inst., arrived off Cowes at 7 o'clock this evening, and after landing her London passengers, mail and freight, sailed again for Hamburg.

LONDONDERRY, December 29.—The steamship United Kingdom, Captain Smith, which left New York on the 14th inst., touched at Moville to-day, and after a short stay sailed for Clyde.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, December 28.—The money market is quiet and steady; Consols closed at 92¼ to 92⅜ on account; 92¼ to 92⅜ for money; 5-20s, 72 to 72⅜; Illinois Central, 89½; Erie, 48¾.

United States Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, Evening, December 28.—United States 5-20s, 76¾.

FRANKFORT, December 29.—United States bonds are quoted to-day at 76@76¾.

Paris Money Market.

PARIS, December 29.—Bourse heavy; securities of all kinds weak and rentes declining.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, Evening, December 28.—Petroleum dull at 45 francs.

ANTWERP, December 29.—Petroleum market weak; standard white 44 francs 50 centimes.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Evening, December 28.—Cotton closed quiet; sales 10,000 bales; trade report rather more favorable, though prices are unaltered. Breadstuffs closed quiet and steady. Corn 45s. 9d. Wheat—15s. per cental for white California; 13s. 9d. for No. 2 red western. Barley 5s. 3d. Oats 3s. 8d. Peas 46s. Provisions quiet and steady. Lard, however, advanced 3d, and is quoted at 59s. Beef 112s. Pork 27s. 6d. Cheese 52s. Bacon 41s. Produce dull and steady.

LOUISIANA.

Order from General Hancock---The Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—General Hancock in a special order, No. 220, legalizes the official acts of R. L. Shelby, who was appointed Clerk of the Second District Court by Gen. Mower, and removed in turn by General Hancock, who re-instated the former incumbent.

The following has been adopted by the Convention as the second article of the Constitution: "All persons, without regard to race, color, or previous condition, born and naturalized in the United States, and residents of this State one year, are citizens of this State, and shall enjoy the same civil, political, and public rights and privileges, and be subject to the same pains and penalties."

The Convention adjourned until Monday. To-day was the twenty-sixth day of the session.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 29, 1867.

A REGIMENT FOR THE PAPAL ARMY.

A movement has been inaugurated in this city in favor of raising and equipping a regiment for the Papal army.

[illegible] held Saturday [illegible] Orleans, under [illegible] It was addressed by Mr. [illegible] several members of the [illegible] thousand persons [illegible] quiet, and dispersed at ha[illegible].

ALABAMA.

Judge Busteed Shot---Political---A Negro Murdered.

MOBILE, December 28.—The District Attorney, L. V. B. Martin, met Judge Busteed, of the United States District Court, this morning, in front of the Custom House, and accosted him, saying, "Judge, will you allow that indictment against me to take its course?" Judge Busteed replied, "Sir, the law must take its course." Martin then drew a revolver and fired on the Judge, who fell to the pavement, having received two shots—one below the breast bone, and another in the right leg. Martin had been indicted by the United States Grand Jury for revenue frauds and extortion. He is now in jail. Judge Busteed's wounds are not considered mortal.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., December 28.—The Republican County Nominating Convention to-day nominated eight negroes and sixteen whites, among them four whites and two negroes for the State Legislature. The majority of the whites are Northern men, and connected with the Freedmen's Bureau.

A negro was shot dead yesterday, on the plantation of Mr. Merriweather, near this city, for declaring himself opposed to the Union Leagues.

The Montgomery Union League Council, which claims to be genuine, has expelled J. F. Keffer, a leading radical, for dishonorable conduct and action calculated to excite a war of races. Keffer has also a League, which claims to be the genuine one. The whole affair will be laid before the Grand Council for its action.

STATE ITEMS.

The employees of the two principal cotton mills in Lancaster, belonging to John Farnum, were each presented with a dollar note as a Christmas present, on Friday evening. The amount thus paid out amounted to over $800. When the changes now being made in these mills are completed they will produce 20,000 yards of goods per day, or 6,160,000 per year. At present prices, goods made at these mills during a year, would amount to $1,160,000.

Hon. Samuel Oaks, an old and well known citizen of Montour county, and at one time a member of the Legislature, died at his residence in that county, of pneumonia, on Friday last.

John Brotherton died recently in Springfield, Illinois, leaving his brother William, of Lock Haven, Pa., sole executor. When the will was opened and this fact discovered, the brother was telegraphed to; but a reply from friends announced that William had died about half an hour before John.

The rectifying establishment of F. Rahter, manufacturer of the "Zingari Bitters," Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $17,000, in Eastern companies. There was stored in the upper story of Rahter's rectifying establishment a large number of the files of the *Keystone*, the *Argus*, and of the *Patriot and Union*, up to 1864, the property of Mr. O. Barrett, formerly one of the publishers of the *Patriot and Union*, and now of the Pittsburgh *Post* editorial force. These files were entirely destroyed, and their loss is considered a great calamity, as with this loss the record of important political history is destroyed.

Mrs. T. B. Gara, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, has painted an admirable portrait of Mrs. Geary, wife of the Governor.

The people of Bradford county have a memorial in circulation for signers, praying for the establishment of a State Lunatic Asylum in or near Towanda. Such an Asylum would have been provided for a year ago had it not been for the persistent opposition it received from legislators from the northern section of the State.

At Warren, the lumbermen lost heavily by the late thaw. The Allegheny was well filled with lumber and railroad ties, frozen in the ice. The rain on Saturday and Sunday last raised the river, broke the ice, and carried the ties and boards beyond the reach of the owners. Wm. Messner had a quantity of ties carried away. E. N. Lacy suffered a loss in boards. The Keystone Lumber Co., or its representatives lost a million feet or more. There were other losses, but not definite enough to state. The total loss will reach many thousand dollars.

WESTERN NEWS.

D. T. Casement informs the Omaha *Republican* that steady work at track-laying on the Union Pacific railroad will be suspended for the season this week. The remainder of the winter will be occupied in gathering the material and reorganization of a force for a more active working campaign next season than ever before.

The Virginia (Nevada) *Enterprise*, of the 6th inst., announces that the cars of the Pacific railroad have reached the east side of the Summit. The track has been laid through the tunnel on the Summit, and the contractors say they will close the gap (of seven miles) between the Summit and Coburn's in two weeks, if the weather hold good.

The Helena, Montana, *Herald* says a female is the necessity of the hour at one of the dance houses in town. They have *bona fide* women for dancers, and only require one more to make up the set. For the purpose of supplying this deficiency they have resorted for several nights to the stratagem of introducing to the public a counterfeit female, a "bull-whacker," in the habiliments of the gentler sex. The "make-up" is not as artistically perfect as in the article, nevertheless, in a country like this, "everything goes," and the crowd seems only desirous to get their arms around a piece of calico.

A movement has been started in the Wisconsin lead mining regions to build a monument to the memory of James G. Percival, the gifted poet and master of sciences, who was for some time State Geologist of Wisconsin, and spent the latter years of his life and died at Hazel Green, Grant county. His memory is cherished for his labors in the development of lead mines, and it is felt that his remains should no longer rest in an unmarked grave. It is proposed to erect a monument at a cost of $1,000, and a committee of men well known in the lead mines has been appointed to take charge of the matter. The means suggested for raising the fund is through lectures by prominent speakers of Wisconsin and other States.

Says the Chicago *Journal*: Our readers will accept it as one of the marvels of the year just closing, that cars are now running from Chicago to Cheyenne, *via* the Chicago and Northwestern and the Union Pacific Railway, without change. A temporary bridge has been thrown across the Missouri river at Omaha, and there is now an unbroken line of railway more than a thousand miles west of Chicago.

The Fond du Lac (Wis.) *Commonwealth* states that the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company has reduced the wages of all laborers in its employ from $1 75 to $1 25 per day. They have also reduced the number of their section hands one-half.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

—A railroad from Towanda, Bradford county, to Waverly, on the New York and Erie Railroad, is now completed, and trains have been running for two weeks, which puts that part of Pennsylvania in direct railroad communication with New York city.

—Thursday about ten feet of the bed of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, adjoining the dam across French creek, at Franklin, was washed away, leaving one of the rails unsupported. Its timely discovery prevented any accident.

—Some months ago, when the Warren and Franklin Railroad Company acquired possession of the Farmers' Railroad, extending from Oil City to Petroleum Centre, it became evident that the best thing to do with the Oil Creek Railroad, and to promote the interests of all parties, was to merge the Warren and Franklin Railroad, fifty miles long, the Farmers' Railroad, eight miles long, and the Oil Creek Railroad, thirty-seven miles long, in one corporation. A common merger will make the consolidated company owner of ninety-five miles of main road, extending from the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at Irvinton down the Allegheny river to Oil City, fifty miles, and thence up Oil Creek to the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at Corry, forty-five miles. We hear, says the Titusville *Herald*, that this project was consummated and the papers executed during the present week, but the report requires confirmation.

—The Buffalo, Corry and Pittsburgh Railroad Company are now grading, preparatory to laying down switches near their new depot at City. The depot building designed for freight and passenger use, is already completed.

—The Shamokin *Herald* says that the Enterprise Railroad Company recently purchased the Big Mountain road and its laterals at the Buck Ridge colliery. The Company has agreed to have the Enterprise road opened as far as the Buck Ridge colliery by the first of May next.

PRESIDENTIAL.

The Morgantown, West Virginia, *Post* is in favor of an out-and-out soldiers' ticket, after the following manner: For President, Gen. Ulysses S. Grant; for Vice President, Gen. Wm. T. Sherman.

John Hickman is named for the Vice Presidency by the Chester county *Village Record*. In the National Convention of 1860, Mr. Hickman received fifty-eight votes for this office.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A clerk named Robert Preston, in the employ of the Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, has disappeared, taking with him $8,000 in Government bonds.

The first Parliament of the Province of Ontario was opened on Friday afternoon. John Stevenson was chosen Speaker. The Lieutenant Governor's address alluded to union and the new political era upon which the Province was entering. The hope was expressed that the resources at the disposal of the Legislature would be sufficient for all purposes. The best means of husbanding and increasing the resources was adverted to. The expediency of encouraging emigration and occupation of public lands of the Province, the enactment of a liberal homestead law, and the adoption of a system of free grants of lands to *bona fide* settlers, were recommended.

General Sibley, Colonel of the Sixteenth Infantry, is understood to be temporary commander of the Third Military District until the arrival of Gen. Meade.

The *Times'* Washington correspondent says: Gen. Sheridan is unreserved in his expressions of sympathy with the Fenians, but he has a policy of his own for carrying out their views which they little dream of.

The twenty-four-year bonds of 1867, falling due on the last of this month, and payable on the 1st of January, amount to about six million dollars in coin. The semi-annual interest on the bonds of 1781, payable also on the 1st proximo, will amount to about $8,500,000, which, together with the half-yearly interest on the Five-Twenties, amounting to about fifteen million dollars, will put thirty million dollars of gold on the market early next month.

The committee of twenty-five appointed by the Grant meeting held at Cooper Institute, New York, on the 4th inst., held a meeting on Thursday evening. Alexander T. Stewart in the chair. A circular letter was adpoted, to be sent to business men throughout the country, urging them to organize a meeting similar to the one at Cooper Institute, exclusive of party, for the purpose of urging General Grant as the candidate of the people, of all grades of politics, for the next Presidency.

Gov. Belleau delivered his speech to the Parliament at Quebec Saturday afternoon. He expressed the hope that the sentiment of fidelity to British institutions and devotion to the interests of the confederation will characterize the first session of the Quebec Legislature. The measures which will come up for legislation were enumerated, comprising laws for the administration of justice, public education, public charities, encouragement of science, letters and arts, the improvement of the public domain, including forests and mineral wealth, the development of emigration and colonization.

A negro who raped a white girl on the public road near Louisville, Jefferson county, Georgia, on Saturday last, was arrested on Monday, tied to a stake and burned, by a mixed crowd of whites and blacks.

S. N. Pike's new Opera House in New York, opens January 6th.

Hugh Darragh, the murderer of Henry C. Orcutt, Sheriff of Kalamazoo county, Michigan, was arrested in New York under another name, as a pickpocket, and, having been identified, is held for requisition from the Governor of Michigan.

It is understood that only two licenses to sell liquor are to be issued in New York, under the municipal ordinance just passed, with the object of testing the constitutionality of the State excise law.

Extensive flour and grist mills, together with a large elevator and all the mills at Framingham, Massachusetts, were totally destroyed by fire Friday night. These mills were known throughout New England, and the elevator is said to have been of greater capacity than any other this side of Albany. Loss not ascertained.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Worcester, Massachusetts, Saturday evening, to petition Congress to take action for the protection of American citizens in Great Britain.

Cutler's Mills at Ashland, Massachusetts, were destroyed by incendiary fire Saturday morning. Loss $20,000, about half insured.

The Russian Government has made a contract with the Colt Patent Fire Arms Company, of Hartford, for the manufacture of 30,000 Berdan rifles. The contract is to be filled in eighteen months. One hundred Gatling revolving cannon have also been ordered by the Prussian Government to be built by the Colt Company, and the Russians are likewise to have some built.

Gen. Canby has issued an order officially announcing that the Convention has been carried in South Carolina, and appointing Charleston as the place and January 14th as the day for its assembling.

BY MAILS.

The *Native Virginian* says: We happen to know that movements are on foot by which the whole power of the German press in the Atlantic States will be brought to bear, in favor of immigration to the Southern States and Virginia especially.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* states that colored persons, mostly children and youths, are held as slaves to-day in Kentucky. He says that in the counties bordering on the Ohio river these children, under the name of apprentices, are really held as slaves; that they are worked and whipped during the day and imprisoned at night, and that their parents on the Ohio side dare not cross the river for their children from fear of being shot.

The Postmaster of New York has obtained permission to sell postage stamps at a slight discount to stationers and druggists, to induce them to keep the stamps for sale for the public convenience.

The Illinois Agricultural College, known as the State Industrial University, disappoints its friends. The Regent, and all its professors elect are preachers, and not very powerful ones at that. The Chicago *Tribune* pronounces the whole thing, thus far, a farce, and publishes an expose of the action of the trustees, with calls for reform and different management. The institution hasn't yet begun actual operations, and the warning is timely and should be heeded.

A Congress of Pedestrians is to be held in Canada. The Canadians intend to give $3,600 in prizes, at Hamilton, for runners of all distances, and premiums for the best wrestlers and jumpers on the 24th of May next, besides a silver cup for the best ten mile runner. The affair is open to all runners, walkers, jumpers and wrestlers in the world.

The German branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of New York city, will shortly open an eating establishment, at which poor persons can receive one good meal a day free of charge.

Stoves are sold in London which consume their own smoke, and therefore do not need a pipe. By adding to these the American self-lighting screw now used in igniting gas burners, the invention would be entitled to be called a matchless one indeed.

Æsop might have made a fable with a moral out of an incident which happened in California not long since. A rat hungering for animal food squeezed through a cage in which was a canary, seized and devoured him. But he ate so greedily, and gorged himself to such an extent, that he could not get out of the cage before the master of the house appeared and punished the intruder with death.

Making up Lost Time.

It appears that the train which met with the terrible accident at Angola was running very fast making up lost time. An employee of the road who saw the whole of the affair while standing near by, testified that if the usual running rate was twenty-five miles an hour, the train must have been going at least forty miles an hour. This fact and the "compromise" wheel explain the cause of the accident. We are glad to see it is reported that the recent numerous railroad disasters have induced the officers of the New York Central Road to issue orders prohibiting trains from attempting to make up lost time by increasing their speed between stations. Every precaution is to be observed in order that other trains on the road may be notified when any one gets behind its time.

AN ornithological vagary is reported by the Okaw *Republican*, at Sullivan county, Illinois; Joe. French, of this county, owns a turkey-cock, who, during the last summer so far forgot the dignity of his sex as to insist on driving a setting hen from her nest, which he instantly occupied. Thirty eggs being furnished him, he served faithfully the period of his incubation, and gave life to twenty-four chicks, which he tenderly nursed, nightly gathering them under his wing as a hen gathereth her brood. His charge has attained to the age of accountability, while he is the honored benefactor of a large circle of friends and admirers.

Miss Caroline Richings, the well-known American prima donna, was married at Boston on Christmas Eve to Pierre Bernard, of New York City. The lady is the adopted daughter of the veteran Peter Richings of the old Park Theater. Mr. Bernard is a member of the Operatic Company of which his wife is the bright particular star. Miss Richings first sang in Opera at the Broadway Theater in J. G. Walden's "Rerhor the Enchanted Fountain," December 13, 1852.

THE OIL REGIONS.

Strike on Richey's Run---Numerous Strikes in the Venango Region---Ohio and West Virginia Oil Matters.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

EMLENTON, December 24, 1867.

Quite an excitement prevails here now, in consequence of oil being struck at the Mechanics' oil well, on Richey's Run, one half mile from this town. The hole is down eight hundred feet, and has flowed five barrels per hour. We think this run will fully equal the famous Cherry Run above Oil City. *The oil is here*, but business men and means are lacking. I know of no locality with the same amount of *test*, that promises so much as Richey's Run.

This is only the second hole that has been bored on this Run. Oil was got in the first hole, but not in paying quantities.

AMICUS.

The Burtis Bros., of Titusville, tested a new well at Triumph on Christmas day, and it is producing at the rate of fully one hundred barrels per day.

A new well was struck last Tuesday on the Fleming Farm, Sherman & Barnsdall Oil Company's property on Upper Cherry Run. It is called the Fee well, and is producing one hundred barrels per day.

A new well was struck a few days since on the Benninghoff Farm, a few rods distant from Western Run. It was at last accounts producing at the rate of seventy-five barrels per day. The working interest is owned by M. Stewart & Co.

On Tuesday morning a new well was started up on the Atkinson Farm, Upper Cherry Run. It commenced to produce oil shortly after it was started up, and it is now working finely. It is not yet known what the production will be, but it promises to be at least a fifty barrel well.

A new well was struck a few days since, on the flat at Oil City, between Main street and the track of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad. It is situated within a few feet of Oil creek and but a few yards distant from the Allegheny river. On Tuesday last it was producing at the rate of twenty-five barrels per day. It is owned by Mr. S. M. Kier, of Pittsburgh.

Last week a new well was struck on one of the Emery leases, on the Foster Farm, Pioneer run. It is located within about one hundred yards of the large producing well owned by the Bishop Brothers. The production is reported to be at the rate of seventy-five barrels per day. The working interest is owned by the Emery Brothers.

A new well was struck about two weeks since on lease No. 7 of the Pittsburgh and Cherry Run Petroleum Company's property on Upper Cherry Run. It was cased as the drilling progressed, to the second sand rock, and since pumping was commenced, but about one barrel of water has been pumped from it. The working interest is owned by Dr. Shamburg. The production is now one hundred and ten barrels per day.

On Saturday, December 21st, a new well was struck on lease No. 1 of the Pittsburgh and Cherry Run Petroleum Company's property at Shamburgh. At last accounts it was producing at the rate of eighty barrels per day. The working interest is owned by Dr. Bly.

The Marietta, Ohio, *Register* of the 21st says: We learn that Isaac Perkins struck another oil well last week, on Cow Run, which gives promise of being a first class well. Willow well No. 2 (Judge Chamberlain, W. P. Skinner, Esq., Wm. Ridenour and others) struck a good vein of oil, Saturday, and Monday morning the gas and oil took fire and burned everything clean around the well. The explosion is said to have been terrific, shaking the whole earth in the vicinity. The oil flows over the tubing continually, and the indications are that it will prove the best well on the Run.

The Elizabeth, West Virginia, *Gazette*, of the 23d says: The losses sustained by our oil men during the late freshet in the Little Kanawha were immense. It is estimated that about six thousand barrels were lost by the boats being "stoved" and that about five thousand barrels were lost at the wharf at Parkersburg. After the barges were landed at that place the river receded so rapidly that they were careened over and the oil spilled out. This misfortune is much to be lamented after all the delay and trouble encountered in getting the oil to market.

INTERESTING FROM MEXICO.

The Message of Juarez.

On Sunday, December 8, Juarez, the President of Mexico, opened the Congress of the Republic. It is now known that he was re-elected President at the recent election, and the votes were to be counted on the 20th inst. Juarez began his address to Congress by referring to his speech on the 31st of May, 1863, in which he predicted the ultimate success of the Liberal cause. Now he congratulates the National Representatives upon the triumph of the Republic, and adds:

The Mexican people, by their patriotism, their valor, and their constancy, during the strife, have saved their independence and their institutions. In vain did the monarchical intervention attempt to destroy the Republic and its Government. The intervention disappeared, vanquished by the people; the Republic remains, stronger at home and more respected abroad.

Juarez then proceeds to explain why it was deemed necessary to inflict summary punishment upon Maximilian and others. He says:

The Government believes that it has been a true interpreter of generous, republican sentiments in limiting a strict application of the law to the chief of the intervention and to a small number of those who were most responsible for all the national misfortunes. The executions of Queretaro were made necessary by the most urgent motives of justice, and by the most imperious exigency of securing peace in the future. In order to put an end to intestine warfare and to all the misfortunes with which the war has scourged our society. The necessary example in the application of the law to those who occupied the highest rank among the culpable, has permitted an excuse of great clemency toward the rest. The republic has pardoned, as far as it could, its perverse sons, and has been magnanimous toward those who came from beyond its limits to cover it with blood and desolation. The calumniators of the republic can now see that, as the effects of the intervention ceased to be felt in each locality, public tranquility and obedience to the laws were immediately established.

The reorganization of the Mexican army is next referred to. The selection of officers and men have been made from those who fought against the intervention.

The President says that diplomatic relations have been broken off with those European nations who recognized or furthered the cause of Maximilian. He thinks that new treaties may be formed with these nations. He says that foreigners residing in Mexico are placed under the protection of the laws.

Referring to the law of May 27, 1863, Juarez says the powers conceded to the Executive were extended to the period of thirty days after the meeting of Congress, or they might expire, if the war with France terminated. No formal termination of the war has been declared, and he will regard the concession to the Executive as extending thirty days from the 9th of December.

In reference to the United States, Juarez said:

With the United States we preserve the same relations of friendship that existed during our struggle. The uninterrupted sympathy of the people of the United States, and the moral support which its government has given to our cause, have deserved emphatically the reciprocal friendship and esteem of the Mexican people and Government.

THE Boston *Post* says: Most of the manufacturing companies have made up their semi-annual accounts. The dividends of many corporations are smaller than usual, and quite a large number will "pass" altogether. The total aggregate of factory and railroad dividends to be paid in January in this vicinity, it is estimated, will fall nearly a million dollars short of last January's disbursements. The Hill Manufacturing Company has declared a dividend of six per cent.; the Chicopee Manufacturing Company one of ten per cent.; the Pacific Mills Company one of six per cent., payable December 30; the Androscoggin one of five per cent.; the Atlantic Company one of three per cent.; the Franklin Company one of five per cent., payable January 1.

CITY MATTERS.

RELEASED FROM ARREST.—On Saturday, in the Bankruptcy branch of the United States Court, Robert Hercy, who had been arrested on a capias issued from the District Court of this county, at the instance of James Bradley, of Louisville, in default of payment of a sum of money alleged to be due, was discharged from custody by Judge McCandless, under the provisions of the bankrupt act.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand vocal concert will be given this evening in Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, under the direction of Prof. Lawton, who will be assisted by a number of our most talented amateurs. The programme will embrace a number of choice musical selections, and as the entire proceeds will be devoted to the Union Park Mission Sunday School, we hope to see a good attendance.

THE ALLEGHENY STABBING.—On Friday evening Mrs Oliver, wife of John Oliver, who stabbed his son with a fork on Christmas, at his residence in Manchester, appeared before Alderman Lewis R. Lindsay, of Allegheny, and lodged an information against her husband for felonious assault and battery. The accused has been arrested and held to bail for a hearing. The condition of young Oliver is not much improved, and doubts of his recovery are entertained.

FIRE ON WOOD STREET.—Last evening about half-past seven o'clock, a fire broke out in the new and elegant building, corner of Wood and Sixth streets, which is being erected by the Bank of Commerce. An alarm was immediately given, when it was ascertained that a portion of the woodwork in the lower story had taken fire from an overheated stove. The flames were extinguished by the timely application of a few buckets of water. The building is one of the most handsome in the city, and its destruction at this time would prove a source of general regret.

ALLEGHENY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Simon Drum Nominated for Mayor and Wm. Murdock for Director of the Poor---The Council and Ward Nominations.

The Republican primary elections in Allegheny City, to nominate candidates for Mayor, Director of the Poor, members of Council and ward officers, were held on Saturday afternoon at the usual places of holding elections. Considerable excitement prevailed at some of the polls, and as will be seen from the figures below a large vote was polled. For city officers, Capt. Simon Drum received the nomination for Mayor and Wm. Murdock, Esq., for Director of the Poor. The election will take place on the second Tuesday of January. The following are the returns from the different wards, those marked with a * being the nominees:

WARDS.	Mayor. Drum	Mayor. Myler	Mayor. Callow	Mayor. Long	Director of P'r. Murdock	Director of P'r. Alston
First ward	211	106	115	30	244	135
Second ward	370	74	48	175	434	104
Third ward, 1st prec't	293	99	104	80	186	352
Third ward, 2d prec't	135	70	60	141	189	146
Fourth ward, 1st prec't	75	361	119	61	130	247
Fourth ward, 2d prec't	43	33	67	94	15	154
Fifth ward	59	22	133	25	228	1
Sixth ward	116	9	80	18	55	24
Seventh ward	81	97	9	70	....	....

RECAPITULATION.

Mayor—Simon Drum	*1,383
John A. Myler	871
Alex. P. Callow	735
Samuel H. Long	689
Total vote	3,678
Dir'r of the Poor—Wm. Murdock	*1,481
John Alston	1,273
Total vote	2,754

FIRST WARD.

Select Council.		Assessor.	
O. O. Phillips*	310	Wm Thompson*	no opp.
S. H. Hartman	198	*Judge of Elections.*	
Henry Irwin	140	Samuel Thompson*	237
John Frazier	123	David Cornelius	153
Common Council.		*Inspector of Elections.*	
Joseph Fleming*	266	John Morrow*	[illegible]
Alexander Hanna*	321	Thomas Hanna	15[illegible]
George W Lyon	218	*Return Inspectors.*	
C. Cutler*	242	Joseph Johnston*	158
Wm. H. Brown*	280	James Sullenberg*	84
Henry Gerwig	108	*Constable.*	
Thomas Smith	118	Samuel Irwin*	212
A. S. Bell	190	Samuel Cain	130
School Directors.			
Robert Young*	219		
Moses Borland*	323		
C. W. Benny	215		
J. W. Kennedy	107		

SECOND WARD.

Select Council.		Assessor.	
George D. Riddle*	389	John Sterrett.*	no opp.
Alexander Moore	219	*Judge of Elections.*	
Common Council.		Wm. H. Alexander*	156
Wm. H. Dunham*	454	Wm. W. Alexander	126
Wm. Tate, Jr.,*	402	*Inspectors.*	
James Reed*	400	A. Richey	257
Joseph McDonald*	324	Hugh Ward*	273
W. H. McClintock	226	Jos. Sprague	242
H. P. Schwartz	269	N. Somerville*	285
Ulilles Baird	86	M. Shelaby	112
Z. Gillespie	206	*Return Inspectors.*	
School Directors.		S. D. Hedger*	238
John Brown, Jr.,*	322	Geo. W. Hazlett	173
H. M. Dunlap*	503	Wm. Crider*	250
A. Leggate	183	Wm. Chambers	203
John Thompson	197	Charles Stright	224
Jas. M. Carr	177	*Alderman.*	
Joseph King*	449	Wm. Bowden.*	no opp.
R. L. Thompson	71	*Constable.*	
John McDonald	80	Wm. Sprague*	338
J. K. Brown*	335	James H. McDonald	142
D. Dennison	326		
L. H. Eaton*	336		

THIRD WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Select Council		School Directors.	
James McBrier*	352	James Thorn*	no opp.
J. B. Smith	125	C. C. Boyle	no opp.
Common Council.		*Assessor.*	
Samuel Hastings*	337	R. Ray*	no opp.
Geo. F. Comley*	339	*Judge of Elections.*	
J. R. Oxley	149	Wm. Boyd*	no opp.
Robt. J. Greer*	311	*Inspectors of Elections.*	
Jos. M. Drennan	254	A. J. Pentecost*	no opp.
N. Voeghtly, jr*	282	John Holmes*	no opp.
Charles Schleiper	127	*Return Inspectors.*	
G. P. Bielstein	106	Arthur Hobson*	no opp.
R. C. Ohmler	87	David Hastings*	no opp.
John Bush	74	*Constable.*	
		Peter Bolster*	300

THIRD WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Select Council.		Assessor.	
James McBrier*	225	R. R. Ray,* (no opp.)	
J. B. Smith	160	*Judge of Elections.*	
Common Council.		Ludewig Shaffer*	no opp
Samuel Hastings*	169	*Inspectors of Elections.*	
George F. Comley*	245	Wm. H. Gang*	no opp
J. R. Oxley	53	Philip Lang*	no opp
R. J. Greer*	223	*Return Inspectors.*	
J. M. Drennan	117	Fred. Altvater*	no opp
N. Voegtly, jr*	257	Joseph Paul*	no opp
Charles Schielper	149	*Constable.*	
G. P. Beilstein	86	Peter Bolster*	345
R. C. Ohmler	87	Scattering	36
John Bush	74		
School Directors.			
James Thorn,*	no opp		
C. C. Boyle,*	no opp		

FOURTH WARD—FIRST PRECINCT.

Select Council.		Assessor.	
J. C. Patterson	No Op.	James Graham	184
Common Council.		James T. Sample*	257
John S. Slagle*	223	*Judge of Elections.*	
John Megraw*	274	W. S. Purviance*	No Op.
Robert M. Blair*	353	*Inspectors.*	
Hugh McNeill	222	Andrew Davidson*	No Op.
John Stokes*	282	R. A. Cameron*	No Op.
Louis Moul	160	*Return Inspectors*	
School Directors.		W. B. Rodgers*	No Op.
Dr. J. P. Alcorn	90	George Humbert*	No op.
Thomas McCance*	227	*Constable.*	
John Haslett, Jr.	168	J. J. Poland	127
R. C. Loomis*	229	William Hobson*	224
Joseph Craig	125		

FOURTH WARD—SECOND PRECINCT.

Select Council.		Assessor.	
J. C. Patterson*	no opp.	James Graham	72
Common Council.		James T. Sample*	100
John S. Slagle*	137	*Judge of Elections.*	
John Megraw*	168	L. Walters, Sr.*	no opp.
Robert M. Blair*	134	*Inspectors.*	
Hugh McNeill	87	H. W. Autterhide*	no opp
John Stokes*	1[illegible]	Thomas Megraw*	no opp.
Louis Moul	120	*Return Inspectors.*	
School Directors.		Bolzer Stoots*	no opp.
Dr. J. P. Alcorn	73	Henry Landcamp*	no opp
Thomas McCance*	70	*Constable.*	
John Haslett, Jr.	89	J. J. Poland	27
R. C. Loomis*	28	Wm. Hobson*	137
Joseph Craig	34		

FIFTH WARD.

Select Council.		Aldermen.	
Alex. Patterson*	222	S. B. Buford*	225
George Reiter*	236	Isaac Stewart*	225
George Black*	198	*Assessor.*	
R. J. Thomas	46	Henry Paulus*	160
Common Council.		David Luther	64
M. G. Clark*	186	*Judge of Elections.*	
J. P. Kennedy*	135	W. J Caughey*	no opp
J R Lindsay*	194	*Inspectors.*	
Jas. Gilleland	127	E. J. Wilkins*	178
R. T. White*	152	J. J. D Thompson*	118
James Howard	63	W. C. Cook	98
J. H. Frazier	60	W. S. Taylor	25
School Directors.		*Return Inspectors.*	
S. J. Kay*	141	R. Bartley*	171
N. U. Chilin*	130	G. W. Reynolds*	172
C. B. Shea*	115	*Constable.*	
James Walton*	182	Dixon Bigley	98
S. F. Carowthers*	119	J Irwin*	131
John E. Parke*	203		
Jonathan Gallagher	107		
David Luther	67		
B. H. Painter	25		
J. H. Nesbit	69		
D. M. Patterson	61		

SIXTH WARD.

Select Council.			
J. Kirkpatrick*	112	W. Cunningham	104
Fred. Gwinner*	146	John M. McCallen*	10[illegible]
Dr. W. Wilson	69	John Caugney	92
C. A. Hotchkiss*	11[illegible]	John Cunningham	60
A. Lyle	53	Samuel Pierce	91
A. Peterson	82	Charles Pugh	21
W. F. Dill	14	*Judge of Elections.*	
C. Mentier	24	W. F. Trimble*	109
C. A. Hall	3	J. McIntyre	97
Common Council.		*Inspector of Elections.*	
Henry Warner*	155	John H. Trimble*	111
Wm. M. McCallen	75	W. R. Johnson	85
M. A. Barnes*	164	*Return Inspectors.*	
John C. Harper*	162	Wm. Means*	64
Robert Knox*	123	Dr. W. Wilson	41
Henry Sefton	47	R. Christian*	64
W. W. Brown	42	*Constable.*	
E. Richardson	25	Sanford J Christ*	135
Wm. S. Spratt	34	*Assessor.*	
School Directors.		W. Means*	80
Jas. E. Stevenson	75	W. Cunningham	69
W. F. Trimble*	139	R. Christian	13
Patterson Knox*	15[illegible]	J. Mayer	14
T. H. Gilson*	1[illegible]		
J. P. Richey*	138		

SEVENTH WARD.

In this ward no regular voting for nominee was entered into, except on the Mayoralty contest, the vote of which will be found in the table above. The following nominations for Council were made.

Select Council—Gotleib Weisser and David Reed. Common Council—George Ober, Henry Geyer, Wm. Eyster and Chas. Wiessey.

Religious Intelligence.

The new Methodist Episcopal Church on the Brownsville road, four miles from the city, was dedicated last Sabbath. The pastor, Rev. F. D. Fast, was efficiently helped in all the services of the day by Drs. Davidson and Dempsey. All the money needed was secured.

A gracious revival is going on at the M. E. Church at Elizabeth, this county, and sixty-three accessions to the church have taken place since the meeting began.

At a recent meeting of the Presbyterian Presbytery of Allegheny City, the Rev. T. M. Wilson was received from the Presbytery of Blairsville. The call from the Presbyterian Church of Sharpsburg was accepted by him and a committee was appointed to install him pastor of said church, on Saturday, the 4th of January.

A promising revival is going on at the M. E. Church at California, Pa., and several are engaged in seeking salvation.

Rev. Wm. A. Fleming, late of Marietta, Pa., has entered upon his duties as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Johnstown.

A gracious revival is going on at the Perryville M. E. Church, Erie Conference, and the pastor, Rev. A. Franklin, reports some seventy conversions.

The Presbyterian church of Fairview, Presbytery of Ohio, Rev. Wm. Hanna, pastor, is enjoying a revival. Twenty-three have made a profession of faith.

A religious meeting has been in progress in the M. E. Church, in Freeport for some weeks, which has been manifest of much good. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Wood, had received sixty-seven probationers into the church up to December 23d.

Over sixty persons have already united with the Presbyterian Church of Pigeon Creek, Presbytery of Washington, as the fruits of the revival in progress in that church.

The basement of the new M. E. Church, in process of building at Monongahela City, will be dedicated January 5. The pastor, Rev. A. W. Butts, will be assisted in the services of the day by Drs. Pershing and Davidson; Dr. Pershing preaching in the morning, and Davidson in the evening. Ministers and members from surrounding charges are cordially invited to be present, and participate in the services on the occasion.

The Rt. Rev. M. Domenec, of this city, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, delivered a lecture on Sunday evening, 21st inst., in the Cathedral at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the benefit of the Cumminsville orphans. Over five hundred persons were present, who listened with marked attention to the remarks of the reverend gentleman.

The City Building.

The improvements which have been in progress in the City Building for the past three weeks, and to which reference has been made in the COMMERCIAL, are nearly completed. The Council Chambers have been entirely remodelled, and now present a neat and very attractive appearance. The walls and ceilings have been papered, the floors covered with carpets, the woodwork handsomely painted, and chandeliers and side gas brackets introduced. The improvement has been needed for a long time, and the committee, under whose supervision it was perfected, are entitled to great credit. The office of Mr. Moore, the City Engineer, has also been enlarged, by the addition of another room, which has been papered and carpeted, and will be used as a draughting and clerk's office. The business of this department during the present year has been five times larger than the past, and it is anticipated that a much larger amount of public improvements will be commenced during the coming year. The room of the Water Committee has also been papered and carpeted, and supplied with new furniture. It is the intention of the committee to have the halls and the walls in other portions of the building thoroughly renovated.

WIDENING OF DIAMOND ALLEY.—The viewers appointed to apportion and assess damages and benefits accruing from the proposed widening of Diamond alley, from the west side of the Diamond to Fourth street, have concluded their labors, and will probably report to Councils this evening. It is proposed to widen the alley so as to make it a forty-foot way, by taking twenty feet from the property on the south side. This will necessitate the removal of the Farmer's Hotel and stables, and the viewers have estimated the damages that will be sustained by the owner, Mr. Cubbage, at twelve thousand dollars. Should the improvement be carried out, it will be a great benefit to citizens residing in the lower part of the city.

MASONIC FUND SOCIETY.—The stockholders of the Masonic Fund Society met on Friday evening and elected the following Trustees, to serve during the ensuing year: Wm Phillips, James Shidle, A. M. Pollock, James Herdman, Wm. Noble, Thomas Davage, Wm. Anderson.

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WANTED—BOARDERS—One furnished room, with board, suitable for two single gentlemen. Inquire at No. 34 Ferry street.

WANTED—MECHANICS—Two men who understand moulding and burning Chimney Tops. Address, or apply at Works, Wellsville, O. N. U. WALKER.

WANTED—SALESMAN—A New York Jobbing White Goods, Hosiery and Notion House will make liberal arrangements with a first-class Salesman, who can control a Pennsylvania and Ohio trade. Address "Merchant," this office.

WANTED—TO SELL—An interest in a good paying business; about $10,000 required. Address Box "X. Y. Z.," Commercial office.

WANTED—GIRL—A good Girl to do general housework in a small family. None need apply for the situation but a first-class Girl; No. 85 Craig street, Allegheny.

WANTED—STEAM ENGINE—A Second-hand Steam Engine, with or without Boiler—cylinder from 11 to 14 inches in diameter. Address J. K. & W. H. GILCREST, Des Moines, Iowa, with description and price.

WANTED—GIRL—To do housework for a small family. Apply at CHARLES ABEL & CO.'S Drug Store, corner Wylie and Washington streets.

WANTED—TO LEASE OR BUY—A large Building suitable for a Manufactory, with or without Machinery or Power. Must be in or near the cities, and contain about 100,000 square feet floor surface. Address Lock Box 584.

WANTED—SITUATION—By a steady man, in any position where he can make himself generally useful. Has had ten or twelve years' experience as Shipping Clerk, Assistant Bookkeeper, &c. Has also had some experience in the Retail Grocery business. Address H., Commercial office. tf

WANTED--AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS—$87,5451—$71 83—To sell an article used in every family; profits large. A Watch given free to every new Agent. Send 25 cents for samples and circulars. Excelsior Manufacturing Company, 312 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

WANTED—AGENT—A man of genteel appearance, good address, and well recommended. Must be acquainted in the city; to act as an Agent, soliciting orders for a new style of Fire Place Grates. Fair inducements are offered to a good man. Apply at No. 29 Wood street, second floor. J. H. MEISSNER.

WANTED—AGENTS—For The Blue Coats, and how they Lived, Fought and Died for the Union. With Scenes and Incidents in the Great Rebellion. It contains over 100 fine engravings and 500 pages, and is the spiciest and cheapest war book published. Price only $2 50 per copy.

CAUTION—Some of our Agents have taken advantage of the great popularity and large sale of this work to raise the price to $3 00 and $3 50 per copy. The public are hereby notified that they have no right to charge more than $2 50. Inferior works purporting to be of similar character to "The Blue Coats" are being circulated, and we therefore caution both Agents and the public to see that the book they buy contains over 100 fine Engravings and 500 pages. Send for Circulars. Address JONES BROTHERS & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—AGENTS—$75 to $200 per month, everywhere, male and female, to introduce the Genuine Improved Common Sense Family Sewing Machine. This machine will stitch, hem, fell, tuck, quilt, cord, bind, braid and embroider in a most superior manner. Price only $18. Fully warranted for five years. We will pay $1,000 for any machine that will sew a stronger, more beautiful, or more elastic seam than ours. It makes the "Elastic Lock Stitch." Every second stitch can be cut, and still the cloth cannot be pulled apart without tearing it. We pay agents from $75 to $200 per month and expenses, or a commission from which twice that amount can be made. Address SECOMB & CO., Pittsburgh, Pa., or Boston, Mass.

CAUTION—Do not be imposed upon by other parties palming off worthless cast-iron machines, under the same name or otherwise. Ours is the only genuine and really practical cheap machine manufactured.

WANTED--HOUSES.

WANTED TO RENT—A GOOD HOUSE of Eight or Ten Rooms, with modern improvements, in a desirable locality, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny or suburbs. Would like to make arrangements immediately, and to occupy between January 1st and April 1st, or even later, if a house about being finished could be secured. Best of reference and security given. Address, stating location. LOCK BOX 368, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

WANTED—HOUSE—To rent from April 1st, 1868, a good House of eight or ten Rooms, in Pittsburgh, Allegheny or vicinity. Address, stating location and terms, S., Commercial office.

LOST.

LOST—PHOTOGRAPH—Left on table in Revere House, a large Photograph of a deceased Lady. The finder will receive the thanks of the owner by leaving it at the Revere House, or at this office.

FOR SALE--HOUSES.

FOR SALE OR RENT—HOUSE—A new House, of four rooms and cellar, on Peach alley, near Pride street. Inquire of W. WILTON, at the house. Price and terms reasonable.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT—A House and Lot of half an acre, in Fairview, eight miles from Allegheny Depot, on Western Pennsylvania Railroad, three minutes' walk from Station. House is brick—contains nine rooms and is in excellent condition, with stable and carriage house on lot. Terms easy. Inquire of J. S. BONNET & CO., 67 Fourth street.

FOR SALE--CITY.

FOR SALE—HOTEL—A Rare Chance—The lease, good will, stock and part of the furniture and fixtures of the Eastern Exchange Hotel (East Liberty), now doing a splendid business, is offered for sale. Possession given February 1st. Reasons entirely satisfactory will be given for selling.

FOR SALE—STORE—I now offer my Store, consisting of country assortment of goods for sale, on the line of Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, in connection with the Post-office and Railroad Ticket Office. For further particulars, address Box V, Commercial office.

FOR SALE—AN INTEREST—The undersigned wishes to dispose of his interest in the well established Plumbing, Gas Fitting and Steam Heating Business of E. Bourne & Bro., at No. 45 Market street, Pittsburgh, and being desirous to retire before the first of January, 1868, requests that any applications, either personal or by letter, shall be made at once. EDWARD BOURNE. tf

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND—A rare chance is presented to a party with a capital of $8,000 or $9,000, as I am now offering my Hardware and Oil Well Fitting Establishment, in Petroleum Center, Venango county, Pa., at a bargain. It is an old and well established house, doing a good business. For full particulars address CHARLES ROBSON & CO., Oil City, Pa. CHAS. ROBSON.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—DWELLING—The proprietor being about to remove to the country, offers for sale or to rent, to a first-class tenant, that large two-story Brick Dwelling, No. 81 Isabella street, Allegheny. Possession in January. Inquire at No. 115 Water street. cod

FOR SALE—STEAM ENGINE AND PUMPS—One Steam Engine, with two boilers, 33 feet by 30 inches; one No. 5 Woodward Steam Pump; one No. 8 Woodward Steam Pump; one 10 inch Lift Pump. All in good order; for sale low. Apply to JAMES S. McHUGH, Connellsville, Fayette county, Pa. cod

FOR SALE—STOCK, LEASE, &c—The Stock, Office Furniture, Four Years Lease and the Good Will of a first-class Wholesale Grocery and Commission House, on Liberty street. For further particulars, address Box 39, Pittsburgh P. O.

FOR SALE—BAROUCHE—A new Barouche for sale at a sacrifice. Apply at PATTERSON'S Stables on Fourth street. MWSTf

FOR SALE—TYPE METAL—One Thousand to Fifteen Hundred pounds Type Metal. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STORE—On the corner of Barker's alley and Liberty street, No. 187, now occupied as a Flour and Grocery Store. Inquire at 198 Penn street. tf

FOR RENT—ROOMS—Those beautiful and desirable rooms, belonging to Judge Irwin, opposite Court House. Inquire at 116 Diamond street. tf

FOR RENT—DWELLING HOUSE—The three-story Dwelling House, No. 325 Penn street, near Wayne. Has ten rooms, good cellar and large yard. Rent $1,200 per annum. Apply to F. SELLERS & CO., No. 327 Penn street.

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—The large and substantial four story Warehouse, No. 14 Market, corner First street. Inquire on the premises, of EVANS, CLOW, DALZELL & CO. tf

FOR RENT—WAREHOUSE—On First street, No. 171, two doors above Smithfield street. Inquire of DR. M. COTE, 294 Penn street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A Brick House of seven Rooms and Finished Attic, situated in a pleasant neighborhood and in a cheerful part of Allegheny, on the line of the Pittsburgh, Allegheny and Manchester Passenger Railway; would be very suitable for a Physician who wishes an office in connection with a house. Inquire of R. S. SMITH, at the Union National Bank. tf

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1867.

THE COMMERCIAL *is the largest daily paper in the State, and gives daily one-fourth more reading than any other paper in Pittsburgh. It is the only Pittsburgh paper that uses the telegraph liberally, gives full market reports, and all the news of the day.*

As proof of the estimate placed on the market reports of the COMMERCIAL, *we will state that they are regularly copied by the New York Economist, Shipping List, Iron Age, and other papers of this character in that and other cities, and that leading English commercial papers and circulars regularly reprint them with credit. There is within five hundred miles, hardly an Iron Factory, Oil Refinery, or leading manufactory of any kind that is not a subscriber to the* COMMERCIAL, *principally, because its reports are the only full and reliable given of the Pittsburgh markets.*

ANONYMOUS CORRESPONDENTS.—We are again compelled to notify correspondents that we must have their real names before we can print their communications. We have a number of letters that we would print if we had the names of their authors as a guarantee of responsibility.

THE removal of Generals POPE and ORD, in defiance of the protest of General GRANT and public opinion, is another step in the path the President chose when he removed General SHERIDAN. Of course the intention is to embarrass and postpone reconstruction, and turn everything into the channels most pleasing to the late rebels. Whether Generals MEADE and MCDOWELL will consent to become instruments to this end remains to be seen. We don't believe they will.

THE statement that the terrible accident at Angola, on the Lake Shore Railroad, was caused by the "compromise" wheel, remains uncontradicted. The evidence before the Coronor's jury shows that the wheels of one of the cars "jumped the track," at the point of the accident, and the conclusion is that the jumping would not have occurred with the regular wheel. Herein an important question is involved, since the compromise wheel is extensively used on nearly all the great routes, under both passenger and freight cars. The public have a deep interest in the matter, and it is one that should not be lost sight of.

THE New York *World*, and some three or four Republican papers in the interest of Mr. CHASE, are about equally concerned with General GRANT'S silence. They think it is due to himself and mankind in general, that he should speak out—take the stump, in fact, and enter into discussion with everybody and about everything, so that the *World* and the aforesaid three or four Republican papers in the interest of Mr. CHASE, "may know where he stands." As the object of the *World* is to kill off GRANT or induce him to do something that will amount to the same thing, we may safely assume that its coadjutors are animated by a no less friendly motive.

THE ALLEGHENY MAYORALTY

The Republicans of Allegheny City held their primary elections on Saturday, and nominated candidates for Mayor, Director of the Poor, members of Councils and ward offices. The contest for the Mayoralty, as will be seen by reference to the returns elsewhere, was quite animated, and the aggregate vote was a fraction over thirty-seven hundred. Capt. DRUM led his most vigorous opponent, Mr. MYLER, a little over five hundred votes. Mr. CALLOW was less than two hundred votes behind MYLER, while Mr. LONG shows but a few votes less than CALLOW. The aggregate vote cast for the three competitors of Captain DRUM, was a fraction over twenty-three hundred. This was to be expected, where all the candidates were so worthy and popular; but Captain DRUM has a handsome plurality, and is therefore the nominee of the party. The election was conducted fairly and honorably, and it is due to Captain DRUM that he should receive the hearty support of the entire party, irrespective of past preferences. In selecting Captain DRUM for the Mayoralty, the people have made a good choice, as he is a tried man, having filled the office very acceptably before, and waived his right to the succession in order to enter the field as Captain of a company in Colonel CLARK's Regiment. He is at present a member of the Select Council, has a thorough knowledge of the police arrangements, and aided by his past experience in the office, cannot fail to make an efficient executive.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature will meet in Harrisburg one week from to-morrow. The principal interest of the occasion centers in the Speakership of the Assembly, for which Mr. DAVIS, of Philadelphia, and Mr. MCCAMANT, of Altoona, are the leading contestants. Both have made pledges that if elected they will frame the Committees and exert their influence for the passage of a genuine and effective Free Railroad Law—pledges that imply a pledge to act with the friends of improvements generally. Mr. DAVIS, however, is assailed on his record, which is produced to prove that his present pledges are inconsistent with his past course. Without stopping to explain away or argue down the past, the friends of Mr. DAVIS, among whom are many true and earnest supporters of the Free Railroad Law and the Connellsville bill of last session, profess themselves entirely satisfied with his present position, and assert their confidence that if elected Speaker he will redeem all his Free Railroad pledges and those of the Republican party, made by the last State Convention; by district and county Conventions; by the Republican press almost without exception, and by party speakers before the people. He certainly would be a bold bad man who, as Speaker, in framing the Committees, or in any other way, would falsify all these, and brave the deep-rooted public sentiment demanding the prompt enactment of a Free Railroad Law. We are assured that there is not the slightest reason for apprehending such a course on the part of Mr. DAVIS; but that there is every reason for believing that he will promptly and fully redeem his own pledges, and make good all the promises made by the Republican party to the people of the State. Our information is that Mr. DAVIS has the best prospect for the Speakership.

As to the Speakership of the Senate, Senator GRAHAM will probably be chosen, *unless persistence in the determination to continue Senator* LANDON *at the head of the Railroad Committee, should cause the supporters of the Free Railroad Law to transfer their support to some one else.* On this point we are compelled to speak plainly. We should be faithless to a vital principle did we fail to do so now. In repeated interviews Senator GRAHAM has been unable to see how he could do otherwise than continue Mr. LANDON in the position he held last winter—a position in which he did more than any half dozen Senators to defeat the Free Railroad and strangle the Connellsville bills. We need not say that continuing Senator LANDON in this position would be in defiance of and an insult to public opinion, that it would be in disregard of the pledges of the Republican party and glaringly inconsistent with Senator GRAHAM's own professions of friendship for the Free Railroad and the Connellsville bills. That Senator GRAHAM should have hesitated even for a moment, was strange; that up to this time—at least up to only a few days since—he should still be unable to perceive that he could, as Speaker, place any one but Senator LANDON at the head of the Railroad Committee, is little less than inexplicable.

In following out the policy which we have from the first pursued, and which we intend to pursue to the end, of making the Free Railroad principle paramount, and of speaking out boldly and leaving nothing unsaid or undone that will strengthen its friends or weaken its enemies, we cannot do less than say this in regard to Senator GRAHAM's position. And to what we have said as to his intention, if elected Speaker, to place the most inveterate Anti-Free Railroad Senator at the head of the Railroad Committee, we will add, that Senator GRAHAM is an outspoken opponent of Mr. DAVIS for the Speakership of the Assembly.

Forewarned, forearmed. Let the friends of the Free Railroad Law be cautious and deliberate in all they do, especially at the outset. If doubts concerning candidates cannot be removed, let new men be taken in regard to whom no doubts exist. The question is not so much what has been done in the past or what will be done in the future. The man who is *not right to-day* can scarcely be trusted,—he who is, furnishes the best reason why he should be.

WHISKY AND THE REVENUE.

We have steadily advocated the policy of keeping the whisky tax just as it is—allowing no diminution whatever; listening to no suggestions or appeals from distillers and others in the business, but making a resolute and determined effort to collect the tax to the last dollar. The financial condition of the Government demands that the tax be continued. Whisky is the article, above all others, which can stand a high rate of tax. No one can be distressed by it, as the less the consumption the better for society. The tax *can* be collected, if the Government will only set about it in the right way. Frauds can be detected, bribery and black-mailing can be punished, and conspiracies in the form of "rings" to defraud the national treasury can be exposed and broken. This is what the country demands. Frauds, corruption, *stealing*, must be prevented; and the revenue officers, from the highest to the lowest, held to a strict legal accountability. The Chicago *Tribune* exposes an extensive conspiracy formed in that city, by which the Government has been and is still being swindled out of millions of dollars:

In August, 1867, there was formed in this city what is known as a "ring," of which, voluntarily and involuntarily, nearly every distiller, rectifier, wholesale dealer, jobber and commission man engaged in the whisky business in Illinois, St. Louis, Iowa, Minnesota, and parts of other States, was made a member. This "ring" was of course affiliated with other rings extending east of this point, embracing all the whisky interests in the country. This "ring" included also, with a few exceptions, all the revenue officers of the Government in all the districts, and of the attorneys and deputy attorneys whose business it is to prosecute all violations of the law; all those middle men who buy and sell for others, and also all those persons who know too much, and require to be silenced were included.

The object of this "ring" was to establish an alliance offensive and defensive, by which all those in it might make the greatest possible sums of money, by swindling the revenue. It was agreed that there should be a small tax upon the whisky manufactured; that this should be paid, not only because the Government was entitled to something, but in order to keep up an appearance of paying taxes. This agreement was carried out for some time, but lately the payments have fallen off. The cost of producing the manufacture which is generally called "whisky" is, as it comes from the still, thirty to forty cents a gallon. It is sold at one dollar fifty, leaving a clear profit of *one dollar* per gallon to be divided among the members of the "ring"—that is to say, the whisky makers and dealers and the Federal officers. A few figures will show the practical operation of this business.

Since the establishment of these affiliated rings, and under the security afforded by them, the manufacture of whisky has been increased in all parts of the country beyond precedent. In Cook county there are some thirty distilleries, of which twenty-six are in the city of Chicago. These stills are of various capacities, and produce in the aggregate about 40 barrels of sixty gallons each per day. The tax on this amount is $48,000 per day, or $1,440,000 per month, or $17,280,000 per annum. Of this sum the books of the Collector of this district show that not over $30,000 per month is paid, being less than five cents per gallon upon the whisky trade in this county.

The vast margin between the cost and the selling price, enables the parties to this conspiracy to make enormous "dividends." Just think of it for a moment—that in one county alone, in a single month's manufacture, the government is defrauded of over one million four hundred thousand dollars! Facts have clearly demonstrated that what is true of Chicago, in this respect, is equally true of other sections. The same fraudulent practices are resorted to wherever the business of distilling, rectifying, jobbing and dealing, is carried on. What other government on earth would tolerate such wholesale corruption and official villainy? But the conspiracy not only contemplates an evasion of the tax, by corrupting the government officials, it actually controls the appointments, as appears from the authority above quoted:

This "ring," affiliated as it is with other organizations in the East, holds and exercises the power to make all revenue appointments and removals. Its national organization is immense, carrying membership and official and personal crime through all grades and ranks, until the very throne feels its influence. Every appointment within the jurisdiction of this Western organization, and every removal of a revenue officer, has been made by the direction or consent of this whisky ring, acting through its general and special accomplices at Washington and elsewhere. Right here in Chicago, where the special agents have been luxuriating for months at the hotels, at public expense, the whisky manufacture is carried on more extensively than ever before, and the Federal officers appear to collect less than five cents per gallon where they should collect two dollars. The Secretary of the Treasury, willingly or unwillingly, is made the tool of these affiliated rings, and applies the energies of his department to enable them to evade the payment of the tax. The head of the government being a corrupt apostate desperado, his tools and appointees partake of his lack of official rectitude. On the principle of "like master like man," the stream can hardly rise higher or be purer than its fountain. The collection of the public revenues has [illegible] who are making hay while the sun shines.

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

MR. PARTON, in speaking of the great natural advantages of Pittsburgh, remarks that "the wonder is that it is not the most populous and most flourishing city in America," and intimates that it might become so had we a level site ten miles square, instead of two, hemmed in on all sides by hills. That our hills are a drawback, as regards the facilities for opening streets and erecting new buildings, cannot be denied; but, notwithstanding this, we have ample territory for a great city, and the disadvantages resulting from our hills are more than compensated in the wealth which is stored within them. What Pittsburgh requires now is a spirit of enterprise and liberality in building up the city—in making the best possible use of the territory within her boundaries. The experience of the past few years has clearly demonstrated that in less than a quarter of a century nearly all that part of the city now known as the flat or level portion, to which Mr. PARTON refers, will be exclusively devoted to mercantile and manufacturing purposes, and that the thousands of acres lying between the rivers east of the old city line, and extending to East Liberty and beyond, will be occupied by dwellings, stores and workshops. No more important question can engage the attention of the new Councils than that of extending and improving our streets, and opening up for building purposes the newly acquired territory. The city must grow in that direction, as there is no other open to the increase of population. Even if there were no urgent necessity, or apparent economy, in extending street, water and gas facilities to the new districts, it is demanded on the ground of justice to those who have been consolidated with us. It would perhaps be deemed superfluous in us to advance arguments in favor of a measure the advantages of which ought to be apparent to every one. The policy of waiting until the citizens of a certain district begin to clamor for these improvements, is a bad one. The true principle is to push these facilities in advance of the popular demand, and thereby stimulate and invite population. This course has been wisely pursued by the city of Baltimore, where all the principal avenues leading to the country are paved for a mile or more beyond the city limits. Other cities exhibit the same commendable enterprise, and thereby reap rich returns. But we have instances enough in our own midst to illustrate the truth of what we have been asserting, and will refer to a single one. Last summer Prospect street, from Seventh to Fulton, was graded and paved, and Bedford street, from Fulton to the city line, was opened to the width of sixty feet, and paved through to the city line. This is now one of the finest thoroughfares in the city, and is dignified with the title of Bedford avenue. The most bitter opposition was manifested by many persons, to this improvement, under the belief that the heavy assessments which it would entail upon them would ruin their property. In several instances, where the assessments were regarded as out of all proportion to the benefits derived, the owners absolutely allowed their property to go to sale under the paving tax liens. One notable instance is cited—that of a gentleman who had twelve vacant lots, in one square, the paving tax on which was about fourteen hundred dollars. The market value of these lots, before the avenue in front and the alley in the rear were paved, was between one and two hundred dollars each. The man thought he had been oppressed and robbed by the city, and allowed his property to go to sale rather than pay the assessments. The lots were bought for the use of the city and soon after resold to two of our well known business men, at a bonus of two thousand dollars above the amount of the tax due the city by the original owner! This sum is still in the hands of the Finance Committee of Councils, and will probably be paid over to the original owner of the lots, who has discovered how foolish a thing it is to oppose great public improvements of this character. The lots on this beautiful avenue are now held at prices ranging from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars each, and new buildings are being erected all along its length. Thus property, instead of being diminished in value, has been increased three and four fold, and the city will soon reap large revenues from property tax, water rents, etc. A large section of the city, hitherto inaccessible for building purposes, has thus been opened up to population, and hundreds of new buildings will be erected here within a short period. Already from one point on the avenue fifty new dwellings can be counted, and a large number is already under contract for next season. This avenue should be opened out at once to East Liberty. A short distance east of its present terminus there is a deep ravine, but this would be overcome by excavating the hill beyond, filling up a portion of the ravine, and then throwing a bridge over it. This once done, the street could be extended on an almost level grade to East Liberty, making one of the most delightful drives from the city. It would soon be intersected by other streets, and in a few years would be thickly studded with dwellings. The same results would follow similar improvements in other directions, and a general system of street extension should be devised by Councils at as early a day as possible. It is by means of this character—by projecting and carrying out such enterprises as will conduce to the interests of the public, and at the same time stimulate the growth of our city—that Pittsburgh can be made to develop all the important elements which she possesses, and become one of the most "populous and flourishing" cities of the nation. Our city authorities, in order to inaugurate this important work, must exercise a sound discretion, and at the same time partake in some degree of the progressive spirit manifested in other cities by no means our equal in wealth or natural advantages.

COMING RIGHT.

The *Tribune*, in an article on "The Suffrage Question," makes the following avowal:

"The *Tribune* does not favor *Universal* but *Impartial* Suffrage. And we no more believe in Black than in White Suffrage. What we insist on is simply that in this, as in other civilized countries (including slaveholding Brazil,) a man's color shall nowise define nor determine his Civil or Political Rights—that Justice, Law, Government, shall deal with every one according to his character, regardless of his color."

So far so good. But had the *Tribune* gone a step farther and declared by what rule it would secure "Impartial Suffrage," it would have done better. We are encouraged by what it has on different occasions said, to believe that the *Tribune* is for the Educational test, as the only true basis of "Impartial Suffrage." The *Tribune* is not in the habit of leaving its position in doubt. The avowal that it "does not favor *Universal* but *Impartial* Suffrage," would seem to render necessary something farther. Since it is opposed to the test of Color, what is it for? The property test, the test of intelligence or some new test, about which nothing has been said?

WE see no good cause for any further agitation at present of the question of negro suffrage. By this we do not mean that we should give up our declared opinions, or that we should retract one of the steps we have taken. But the combination of events shows us that we can gain nothing and may lose much by persistency at present. In the South the progress of reconstruction is happily being carried out.—*Philadelphia Telegraph.*

Impartial suffrage based on intelligence is the only kind of suffrage consistent with the true idea of Republicanism. The extract quoted above is among the first utterances on this subject, resulting from "the sober second thought" and a calmer survey of the future. The suffrage question relates not to the present alone. It mainly concerns the future,—for whoever lives to observe public affairs fifty years hence, unless we heed well the admonition to prudence in our present action, will perceive the greatest dangers flowing from the peril of ignorance in the ballot box,—a remark as true of the North as the South.

Grant in Missouri.

It was stated a few days ago by a weak-kneed contemporary, who didn't know whether he is for Grant or some one else, that his prospect in Missouri was not good; that in fact his standing in the West was not "encouraging,—all of which is purely imaginative, as will appear from the Western Republican papers, confirmed by the following extract from a St. Louis letter to the *Tribune*:

It is known that in the Baltimore Convention in 1864, the Missouri delegation alone cast its vote for Gen. Grant for the Presidency. This is a singular condition of things compared with the status of 1867, for it cannot be truly said that Gen. Grant is the first choice of the Missouri Radicals now, still the people are ready to acquiesce without a murmur in his nomination. It is understood that Senator Henderson is a warm admirer of Gen. Grant, and proposes making a speech in this city in his behalf during the recess of Congress. There is every likelihood that, before many days, a strong Grant Club will be formed in every ward in St. Louis. In the interior the sentiment, so far as developed, is quite unanimous for Grant, among the Radicals.

A SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) letter says: It having been satisfactorily demonstrated that Springfield coal, which is now available in great abundance, will smelt iron ore as well as any other coal, and as the ore can be carried to the coal much cheaper than coal to the ore, the question of establishing a smelting furnace at this point is being seriously considered by our capitalists. It is estimated that by this process iron can be produced from one to two dollars cheaper than in St. Louis.

COL. MCCLURE writes a letter to the New York *Tribune* from Virginia City, Montana, pitching furiously into Wells, Fargo & Co., the express people, and we judge with great propriety, for the miserable and fraudulent way they perform the postal service. This Company is accused of sins enough to quite sink an ordinary combination if made to bear the responsibility of them, and it is to be hoped that Congress will see that they do.

A LETTER dated Rio Janeiro, November 24th, confirms the loss of the steamer Saturn, off Montevideo. When she went down she had on board over 400 persons, including the crew and passengers. Among the latter was the English minister, who had just been relieved to enable him to make a short visit home. He, with the rest, were lost, only fourteen out of whole being saved.

THE New York *Tribune* asserts that "Senator Morgan is not expecting the Vice Presidency nor making any effort for it." It thinks the delegates in the Chicago Convention from New York, will present the name of Gov. Fenton for the Vice Presidency. A Washington letter speaks encouragingly of the prospects of Senator Wilson, while another thinks the Colfax movement is likely to win.

NUMBERS of freedmen are passing through Washington and Baltimore daily from the South, *en route* to Indiana and other Western States, where they propose to settle as farmers. In some instances they have saved enough from their earnings since the close of the war to buy small farms, but as a general thing they are seeking employment.

SMALL POX prevails to an alarming extent in Chicago. The *Post* of that city says it is well nigh as prevalent and fatal as the cholera was, and the people of the city can alone say where it shall cease.

AT the late State election our distinguished and learned candidate for the honors of the Supreme Bench, Hon. H. W. Williams, declined to cast a vote for himself. Not even the importunity of over-zealous and too enthusiastic friends could induce him even for one moment to think of compromising his self-respect or sense of propriety. In our time, when, in the rough scramble for office, delicacy and honesty are alike over-ridden and trampled on, it is pleasing to record an instance that recalls the political integrity and dignity of the days of Washington, and Jefferson and Madison.—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE Democrats are swarming in and around the White House beseeching Mr. Johnson to give them the offices at his disposal. There are reasons for believing that he is preparing to do so in Connecticut, and the Democrats from that State promise that if they have control of the offices, small as well as great, they cannot only re-elect Gov. English, but elect a Democratic Legislature. *In such an event, it is supposed that Dixon will be re-elected Senator.* Such a result would please the President, for he regards Dixon as one of his trustiest friends.

THE new managers of the New York Central Railroad, have adopted a policy which will do away with the great controversy between the company and the people living along the line. A new freight tariff has just been promulgated for local freight, at fair rates for every station along the line, without reference to competition with other lines; so that there will be ample accommodation at reasonable prices for all the local business. We shall hear now of no more attempts to pass pro rata freight bills and the like.

PERSONAL.

—General Grant in his fondness for horses (as in many other respects,) resembles General Washington. Gilmore Stuart, when painting a portrait of the *Pater Patriæ*, found him very dull, and, after introducing a variety of topics, began to talk about horses. "This," we are told, "roused up the sitter, and the artist obtained the desired expression." At the vice-regal court of Lord Botecourt, at Williamsburg, in the Old Dominion of Virginia, there was a great rivalry between Colonel Byrd, who drove grays, and Colonel Washington, who had a bay team. When Washington became President, his stable at Philadelphia was one of the lions of the place, and his horses—ten bay carriage horses and two white chargers—were carefully looked after by him. When he rented a house in New York, he recorded in his diary that on a certain day, he "fixed on some furniture and directed additional stables to be built." In short, the great chieftain of '76 was fond of a good horse as the conqueror of the rebellion is of that fast nag, "Butcher Boy."

—The Empress Charlotte went on Sunday, December 8, from the Chateau of Laeken to the Palace of Brussels; Her Majesty breakfasted with the King and royal family, and subsequently took a long drive on the boulevards with the Queen.

—The Vienna journals state that a solemn funeral service for the Emperor Maximilian will take place on the arrival at Trieste of the body, now being brought home by Vice Admiral Tegethoff. Orders have been already given for the manufacture of a large number of mourning banners and drapery.

—A capital *mot* is attributed to the Queen of Spain, not by her enemies, but by the Catholic journals. It is narrated that when she read M. Rouher's declaration of December 5, she exclaimed, "*Il n'y a plus de Pyrenees,*" ("nothing beyond the Pyrenees,") meaning by the adoption of this old saying of Louis XIV., that French policy was now conformable to that of Spain.

—Dr. Abernethy rarely met his match, but on one occasion he fairly owned that he had. He was sent for by an innkeeper who had had a quarrel with his wife, who had scarred his face with her nails, so that the poor man was bleeding and much disfigured. Abernethy thought this an opportunity not to be lost for admonishing the offender, and said, "Madam, are you not ashamed of yourself to treat your husband thus—the husband who is the head of all—your head, madam, in fact?" "Well, doctor," fiercely returned the virago, "and may I not scratch my own head?"

—Senator Sprague, of Rhode Island, in his speech advocating the abolition of the cotton tax, told the Senate he feared the country had lost the great cotton interest forever; that the control of the question had passed from their hands. He even feared the competition of India cotton in American markets. As for Sea Island cotton, he believed that in two years it would only be produced as a rare plant in some gentleman's garden. At this day Egyptian cotton was used in seven-eighths of the articles in which Sea Island cotton was formerly employed. The plantationg of the South were not worth one-twentieth part of what they were before the war.

—Vallandigham is now trying lyceum lecturing in Ohio, his topic being "The Bible as a Literary Book," and his audiences are very small.

—Dolby informs the Baffalonians that Mr. Dickens will positively read in their city before his return to England. He will also "do" Rochester.

—Mr. F. B. Carpenter publishes an unqualified retraction of certain statements concerning a communication between President Lincoln and Gov. Seymour, which he had published on what he deemed good authority. He now states that his authority for the statement was Mr. G. B. Lincoln, of Brooklyn, who also publishes a card acknowledging that he was misled, and retracting the statement he had authorized to be made.

—William B. Astor will pay a tax this year on $2,000,000, besides personal property tax on $83,500. A. T. Stewart is taxed upward of $250,000, nearly one quarter of which is derived from his personal property. Cornelius Vanderbilt pays on $1,200,000 personal property, and about $80,000 on his Harlem Railroad city estate. The personal property tax of ex-Mayor Gunther is returned at $100,000; that of Alexander Stuart, the sugar refiner, $450,000; Robert Hoe, $75,000; Jonathan Thorne, $450,000. The Appletons pay on $140,000; the Harper publishers, $170,000 and Paran Stevens, the hotel keeper, $125,000.

The Recent Earthquakes.

To the Editor of the Commercial:

I notice in your issue of this morning a report of the earthquake of 18th November, at St. Thomas. In the New York papers of a few days since, I noticed an account of a similar phenomenon at Caraccas, on the Spanish Main, occurring the same date. On that date I was in the harbor of Saint Martins, West Indies, and experienced there the shock at about 2½ o'clock P. M. The shock, or rather succession of shocks, passing with undulating movement from the south-westward, the serial lasting about two hours, and accompanied by an unsettled tide of the sea unprecedented and unknown at that harbor, except at the time of the great earthquake at Lisbon. This tide rose twelve feet, and threatening to submerge the town, caused greater consternation among the people than the quaking of the earth. A peculiarity in the tide was that it alternated in and out, running with great violence. No houses were thrown down nor lives lost. Before leaving St. Martins, we learned that at the neighboring Island of St. Bartholemew the same phenomenon occurred with greater violence, and that there several persons were caught by the surf and carried out to sea while fleeing through the streets to the hills in the rear.

I give you these facts as of interest in connection with the data already collected concerning this earthquake. I am, &c.,

Very Respectfully, ROBERT W. MESSER.

Hare's Hotel, Pittsburgh December 28, 1867.

Product of a Single Iron Furnace.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

In your paper of the 27th inst., we notice an extract taken from the New Lisbon *Patriot*, stating that the furnace of the Leetonia Coal and Iron Company had produced in one week two hundred and one tons of iron, and "that was said to be the most iron ever made in that time by any furnace west of the mountains."

The informant of the *Patriot* was not correct in making this last statement, as we are aware that one of the furnaces of Messrs. Shoenberger & Blair, in the Fifth ward, in our city, made during the week ending November 9th, two hundred and twenty tons; the week following, two hundred and eleven; the week following, two hundred and ten; the week following, two hundred and thirteen and one-half, and the week following two hundred and eleven tons; the entire product for five weeks being one thousand and sixty-five tons.

We make this statement simply to show that Pittsburgh is not willing "to yield the palm" for making iron to any other point in the country. We ever have been, and must continue to be,

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Christmas Eve at the Exchange Hotel—A Pleasant Party—A Successful Old Folks' Concert.

FRANKLIN, PA., December 25, 1867.

Our usually quiet town was thrown into a *furore* of excitement by the Grand Christmas Eve Party, given at the Exchange Hotel, Messrs. Straton & Draper, proprietors. It certainly was the grandest affair of the kind given since oildom became famous. At nine o'clock in the evening the large and commodious ball room was thrown open, presenting a beautiful appearance, being elegantly festooned and decorated with evergreens, flags, &c. Chapman's full band discoursed lively music, which sent a thrill of animation through all, creating a general desire to trip the "light fantastic," &c. The *elite* were out in full costume, and we do not remember of seeing anywhere more taste and elegance combined in the toilets of all. We would particularly mention that of the beautiful Miss E. H., whose graceful motion was the remark of all; also Miss B., Mrs. R. S., Mrs. Dr. S., Mrs. P., Mrs. F. M., Mrs. T. M. and Mrs. T. K., of Baltimore; Col. B., Mr. J. L., Mr. J. C., of Oil City, and our ever genial friend J. R. S., whose kind and courteous manners added materially to the enjoyment of all. We would remark, as the general impression will be, "all shoddy," that nothing resembling that bore and nuisance of society was present at this party. At twelve supper was announced, when all repaired to the spacious dining room to regale themselves with the bountiful repast there provided, which, by the way, was no small affair, as the Exchange cannot be surpassed in the culinary department.

After supper, dancing was resumed, and continued until a late hour, when the guests retired to their homes, well pleased with the party, and satisfied that they enjoyed themselves as only Franklinites can. Withal, it was the most enjoyable party it has been our privilege to attend.

Invitations are out for a grand opening party at the Lake House, Stoneboro, Pa., under the supervision of Col. B., of this place, for Friday evening, Dec. 28th, which promises to be a pleasant affair.

The Old Folks' concert given on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, proved a decided success, netting the handsome sum of twelve hundred dollars for the benefit of the First Presbyterian Church. The spacious hall in Hanna's Building was crowded to its utmost; even standing room commanded a premium. The singing was very fine, as were the costumes. The denizens of this place can safely boast of native talent not inferior to what we have heard in your city. Our citizens are determined to supply themselves, even if the river does break open and thousands of barrels of "Peter Oleum" float toward your market with no pilots save huge cakes of ice, which bears them along with a power beyond human to control.

Great excitement was created by Saturday's issue of the COMMERCIAL, everybody supposing that the enterprising management had purchased all the Pittsburgh papers, and consolidated them in the one issue. Your readers here are all delighted with its appearance and size on that day, as evidence of success, as it is the people's paper—sought after by all.

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NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE CO., Pittsburgh, December 30, 1867.

AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, January 13th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, December 28, 1867.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Jones & Nimick Manufacturing Company will please take notice that the annual election for Directors of said company, to serve for one year, will be held at THEIR OFFICE on Diamond street, on MONDAY, the 13th day of January, 1868, from 2 to 4 o'clock P. M.

SAML. H. JACOBUS, Secretary and Treasurer.

FEDERAL OIL COMPANY.—There will be a meeting of Stockholders of the Federal Oil Company at No. 19 Irwin street, on FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1868, at 10 A. M. All interested are notified to attend, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the Board. A. B. MILLS, Sec'y.

December 30, 1867.

PITTSBURGH AND M'KEESPORT CAR COMPANY.—The annual Stockholders' meeting, for the election of officers and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of Craig Brothers, 152 First street, on MONDAY the 13th of January, prox., at 11 o'clock A. M.

T. J. CRAIG, Sec'y.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, Pittsburgh, December 27, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ROBERT J. GRIER, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RR. CO., Philadelphia, December 28, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Company, will be held on MONDAY, January 13th, 1868, at 12 o'clock M., at No. 238 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia. Annual election for President and Directors will be held same day and place.

JOSEPH LESLEY, Secretary.

OFFICE HOUSE OF REFUGE WESTERN PA., No 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh, 27th December, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Contributors to the House of Refuge will be held at the Office of the Institution, No. 67 Fourth street, Pittsburgh on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, to hear the Report of the Board of Managers, and to elect a Board of Managers to serve for the ensuing year. By order

J. B. D. MEEDS, Secretary.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY—ANNUAL ELECTION.—The annual election for Officers and Managers of the Allegheny County Agricultural Society, will be held on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of Messrs. Phelps, Parke & Co., No. 10 St. Clair street.

MOSES CHESS, President.

WM ANDERSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., Pittsburgh, December 23, 1867.

NOTICE TO BAKERS.—Sealed Proposals, addressed to "The Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison," will be received at this office until January 2d, 1868, inclusive, for furnishing the County Prison with Bread, for six months from January 15th. Loaves to weigh one and a half and two pounds respectively, also to be of approved quality. Bids to be made at so much per pound. Bond for two thousand dollars will be required for faithful performance of contract. The name of the security must accompany the bid. Bills endorsed by the Warden and probated at this office will be paid monthly.

HENRY LAMBERT, Controller.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., Pittsburgh, December 14, 1867.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY PRISON—The Board of Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison will hold the Annual Election for Warden and Physician of the Prison at their stated meeting on JANUARY 4TH, 1868. By order of the Board of Inspectors.

HENRY LAMBERT, Sec'y. eod

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 23, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

GEO. A. ENDLY, Cashier.

NOTICE—PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF PITTSBURGH, No 80 Fourth street. Capital $100,000. Deposits made in this Bank before January 1st, 1868, will bear interest from that date.

President—HENRY LLOYD.

Vice President—WILLIAM REA.

Secretary and Treasurer—S. F. VON BONNHORST.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 19, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors for the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh, will take place at the Banking House, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., on TUESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1868.

H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, Allegheny City, December 14, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.

J. N. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine (9) Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ROBERT J. STONEY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' AND MANUF'ERS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 14, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 14, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, No. 82 Fourth street, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

D. LEET WILSON, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, December 13, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 14, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, 14th day of January, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

R. W. MACKEY, Cashier. td

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the BANKING HOUSE, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.

W. VANKIRK, Vice President.

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock P. M.

R. A. GEORGE, Cashier.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, December 7, 1867.

AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN Directors of this Bank, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M., and 2 P. M.

F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, 14th January, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.

J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

PITTSB'GH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, December 7, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Nine Directoors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14, 1868, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOS. H. HILL, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, Birmingham, December 6, 1867.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Seven Directors of this Bank will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1868, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock P. M.

JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RR. CO., Office of Secretary and Treasurer, Cleveland, Ohio, December 2, 1867.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the OFFICE OF THE COMPANY, in Cleveland, O., at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1868. The Transfer Books will be closed on the 16th instant, and reopened January 2d.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the Little Saw Mill Run Railroad Company have declared a Dividend of THREE AND A HALF PER CENT. for the past six months, free of all tax, payable at their Office on and after the 1st day of January, 1868.

WILLIAM MARSHALL, Pres't.

TWENTY-FIFTH *SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT* OF THE DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK.

LIABILITIES.	
Amount due Depositors Dec. 1st, 1867	$1,940,577 89
Dividend for the last six months	52,188 07
Contingent Fund	168,951 43
Total Liabilities	$2,161,720 19
ASSETS.	
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	$1,507,943 28
Real Estate	13,425 27
Stock in Pittsburgh Banks	71,634 04
U. S. Six Per Cent. Coupon Bonds, 1881	50,043 75
U. S. Six Per Cent 5-20 Bonds, '65 and '67	300,000 00
Bills receivable	75,378 46
Cash in bank, and on hand	143,445 59
Total Assets	$2,161,720 19

The Trustees have declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. out of the profits for the last six months, free of Government Tax, payable forthwith. If not drawn, will bear interest from 1st inst.

C. A. COLTON, Treasurer.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867.

The undersigned, Auditing Committee, respectfully report that they have examined the Treasurer's Report for the last six months, ending November 30th, 1867, and have examined the Assets of the Bank, consisting of Bonds and Mortgage, Deeds of Real Estate, Certificates of Bank Stock, Bills Receivable, U. S. 5-20 Six Per Cent. Bonds, '65 and '67, U. S. Six Per Cent. Bonds, 1881, and the cash on hand, and find the same to correspond with the above report.

J. J. GILLESPIE,
ORMSBY PHILLIPS,
R. C. LOOMIS,
Auditing Committee.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13, 1867. d

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEE IN PLACE OF THOMAS PERKINS, DECEASED. No. 99, December T., 1867.

And now to wit, December 19, 1867, the account of NATHANIEL BALLENTINE, Trustee of said estate, having been filed and confirmed nisi, and the same will be confirmed absolutely on the fourth day of January, 1868, unless exceptions are filed thereto in the meantime. By the Court.

[L. S.] From the Record

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE—BY Virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, executor of James S. Neeld, late of said County, deceased, will expose to sale by Public Vendue or Outcry, on the premises in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny County, Pa.,

On THURSDAY, January 9th, 1868,

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

All that certain lot or tract of land, situate in Upper St. Clair township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a sugar tree on McLaughlin's Run, adjoining lands of Hiram Ray; thence by lands of said Ray south 46 degrees, west 55.26 perches to a post; thence south 60 degrees, west 5.75 perches to a stump; thence north 47 degrees, west 43.46 perches to a hickory; thence north 59¾ degrees, west 67.8 perches to a stone; thence by land of Wilson Lesnett south 31½ degrees, west 90 perches to a post; thence by land of Samuel Collins south 86 degrees, east 30 perches to a white-oak; thence north 7 degrees, west 39 perches to a stone; thence by land of J. McMillin Jr., north 83¾ degrees, east 20.12 perches to a post; thence south 63¾ degrees, east 38 perches to a post; thence south 78½ degrees, east 20 perches to a post; thence south 3 degrees, east 15 perches to an ironwood; thence by lands of Thomas McMillin's heirs south 60½ degrees, east 144 perches to the place of beginning; containing 96 Acres and 156 perches strict measure.

Terms.—After deducting the sum of $3,100 and expenses of sale from the gross amount of sale, one-third of the balance to remain a lien on said premises, secured by bond and mortgage, during the lifetime of the widow of the said James S. Neeld, deceased; the balance, after deducting said $3,100 and expense of sale, to be paid on confirmation of sale.

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December 14th, 1867. Petition filed in the above case and decree made by the Court granting the prayer of the petition and dissolving the Corporation of "The Mingo Coal Company." This Decree to become absolute on the 11TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1868, unless exceptions be filed thereto prior to that date.

All parties interested will take notice of the filing of the above mentioned petition and decree.

THOMAS EWING, Attorney for Petitioners.

Pittsburgh, December 16, 1867. m

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—ALL persons interested will take notice that Letters Testamentary have this day been issued by the Register of Allegheny county to the undersigned, as Executors of the last will and testament of JAMES WOOD, late of the city of Pittsburgh, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of said decedent will call and make payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will forthwith present the same, duly probated, for settlement to the undersigned, at No. 115 WATER STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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A SERMON.

Preached on Thanksgiving Day by S. C. Jennings, D. D.—Published by Request of the Valley Congregation, but Abridged.

Psalm ii. 11—Rejoice with trembling.

This portion of divine counsel is given directly to kings and judges. In this Commonwealth the people are the sovereigns from whom all legislative, judicial and executive authority emanate. It will be, therefore, no misapplication of the text to apply it to them, and those who by their elective rule under the government of Him "by whom kings reign and princes decree justice."

The Governor of the universe here commands us to do, what the Chief Magistrate of Union and the Governor of this State recommend. The command of God contemplates something more than is expressed in the proclamations for Thanksgiving. He calls upon the sovereigns of the earth to rejoice in view of the reign of Christ, the source of all blessedness, and to tremble lest they incur His displeasure, as mediatorial King.

First. I propose to give brief reasons for thanksgiving and joy. Through the kind Providence of the Lord Jesus over this nation, civil and religious liberty have been maintained for more than three-fourths of a century. He caused, through the severe discipline of war, personal liberty to be restored to those from whom it was wrested. He has made our country an asylum for increasing numbers, who have fled from the oppressions of other lands. Under His fostering care literary and religious institutions greatly increase. Houses of worship stand open for whomsoever may enter. The word of God is read in different languages. "The voice of rejoicing and salvation is in the tabernacles of the righteous." Groups of children assemble for the instructions of the Lord's day, and other thousands repair to the common school with delight, that "our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth, and our daughters may be as corner-stones polished after the similitude of a palace." The return of peace is to be attributed to Him who "doeth according to His will in the army of Heaven and among the children of the earth." "He maketh wars to cease unto the ends of the earth." To-day we should be grateful that prosperity has returned to nearly all, except those who have run into excessive speculations. Threatened drought has given place to showers of rain. The trees have borne a portion of fruits—the gardens their flowers and their variety of vegetation. The busy bee has collected stores, used by his more idle sovereign—*man*. The streams have yielded their fish—the fields their grain and grass. We drink from the streams that the Father of mercies sendeth forth from the clouds through the earth. We see and should enjoy His works by His light. We breath His air, purified by His electric fluid. We sit by our fire sides, warmed by coal from strata long since provided by Him. During the past year the scourges of God for the nations have not abode within this Commonwealth, and have abated in distant parts. Terrible, desolating conflagrations have not visited many places, nor sweeping floods carried much to destruction. The mechanic has gone into his shop—the husbandman into his fields, the shepherd among his flocks, and the traveler on his journey, and the poor laborer to his work, and each has returned to his fireside, and to his family, without famine staring him in the face. Not multitudes from any cause have been called on to put on the habiliments of mourning. "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men."

But secondly, *rejoice with trembling*, with a holy fear of a righteous God, who deals with nations and cities in this world according to the divine administration, unfolded in the 18th chapter of Jeremiah. The prophet Isaiah was inspired to declare that "the nation and kingdom that will not serve Thee *shall perish*; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted." As some have been which disobeyed the Lord, who is "the same yesterday, to-day and forever." In the righteousness and welfare of all the States, and of our Commonwealth, we should be deeply concerned. We have evidence that its *statutes, common law and the law of God* are frequently violated with impunity. That we may understand the nature of such transgressions, let us first inquire into the connection between

COMMON AND STATUTE LAW AND CHRISTIANITY.

The best definition of common law in Pennsylvania is found in 1 Dall. Rep. 211, viz: 'Common right, common sense, common justice.' Christianity is a part of it, but not in such a sense as to establish or support any particular form of it. General Christianity is a part of it, so far that its great principles have been recognized by acts of Assembly, as conducive to the general welfare of the State. It has already been in force, so far as is consistent with the nature of our Government and the principles which have regulated the settlement of the country; subject, however, to the various modifications introduced by the several acts of Assembly. According to this unwritten common law, it is now clear that an indictment may be maintained for an offense which is against public morals and decency, (Roscoe C. L. 523;) an offense may be punished, if, by its nature and example, it tends to the corruption of morals, as the exhibiting of an obscene picture. (2 Sear and Rawle 91.) Statute law comes in, also, to restrain and punish vice and immorality, to "promote the general welfare." But it cannot reach every sin as committed in violation of divine law, and therefore it is only the support of general Christianity, and co-operates with the common law to promote the best interests of the social compact. The ground for fear is, that besides the *occasional*, there should be *open* and *continued* violation of that which is our municipal rule and the law of God also: from a want of general moral influence, which should sustain constables and magistrates in the performance of duty. When this influence is wanting, the whole community, as such, becomes accountable; and subjects itself to national punishment for national sins, or for sins which may not extend to every part of the nation. In what respect are the people of this Commonwealth guilty?

FOR CONNIVING AT BLASPHEMY.

It is an offense at common law, and is defined to be "the denial of the being and providence of the Almighty, or any contumelious reproaches of the Saviour; to which may be added all profane scoffing at the Sacred Scriptures, or exposing them to ridicule: for Christianity is a part of the law of England." 4 Blackstone Com. 59. The act of Assembly describes it as speaking "loosely and profanely of Almighty God, Christ Jesus, the Holy Spirit or the Scriptures of Truth." This crime is committed also in part against the light of nature as it is against the God of nature, His laws and the laws of the Commonwealth. It is frequently known to be committed by the people in some instances, and in some instances by persons in authority. It is to be feared that some are admitted to the right of oath who deny "the being of a God and a future state of rewards and punishments" contrary to the 4th section of the 9th article of the Constitution of the State. The Constitution of the United States does not acknowledge the being of a God. This is our national sin of omission. But the name of God is profaned upon our highways at midday and midnight, in the hearing of children and women, in the hearing of magistrates, in the hearing of sovereign people, and within the hearing of the Ruler of the Universe, who has said, He "will not hold him guiltless who taketh His name in vain." The father of his country issued an order to the army prohibiting swearing, and taught that no gentleman would swear. But in disregard of law and decency it is done, and the people permit. The Prophet Jeremiah (chap. 23:10) said, "by reason of swearing the land mourneth." Let our nation tremble. *A second particular reason for fear is*—

THE PROFANATION OF THE LORD'S DAY.

Though this is not always considered an offense at common law, it is a violation of the statute of the State, which forbids under penalty "any worldly employment or business whatsoever on the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday," after heathen usage. It is a transgression of the law, "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy." Judge Read, of the Supreme Court, in a recent decision as to the running of passenger cars, speaks of "living under the new dispensation and not under the old dispensation," as a reason for a decree for a company to make money on the Lord's day. True, we are under a new dispensation, but he should have known that the Great Lawgiver under the new, said he came "not to destroy the law," "but to fulfill."—Mat. 5:17; of which the 4th commandment is a part. The *time* of the observance of the Sabbath was changed by the example of the Savior, after his resurrection; but that did not disannul the original statute, "The seventh day is the Sabbath." No exact routine of time could be observed throughout the whole habitable world, throughout all ages. Hence, in whatever country, the seventh day is the Sabbath, that is sacred time. This law is founded on the nature of man and laboring animals which require rest, and which has been abundantly shown by the investigations in the British Parliament. It has been shown to be economical. This law is disregarded by numerous individuals, by companies doing business, by the State in the use of public works, and by the General Government, which has no right to make regulations to infringe upon the "reserved powers" given by the Constitution of the United States; much less has it a right in the time of peace to do unnecessary business on God's time. The public conscience is so seared and the public practice so rebellious that the divine displeasure should be feared by the people. God has said "Hallow my Sabbath."—Ez. 44:24. There is reason to tremble. We are by law

MANUFACTURING DRUNKARDS.

The producer sells his grain for distillation and brewing, according to law. The vender sells intoxicating drinks according to law, and the tippler uses it according to law; and the result is that by degrees we have furnished a regular succession of drunkards; and that, too, often out of promising young men. The Commonwealth, by her representatives in legislation, provides a multitude of licensed agents to put the bottle to their neighbors and maketh them drunken. (Heb. 2:15.) The result is awful blasphemies, against God, crimes committed against the laws of the State—poverty and grief to multitudes of families, to say nothing about the *millions* detracted thereby from her wealth, by the idleness, mismanagement and expenditure of her sons, made drunkards according to law. The people, for the paltry consideration of the money paid for licenses, connive at this system and pay the enormous taxes levied, to punish crimes committed by persons who *would not* have been guilty, except by legislation and agency which their representatives enact. Thus the people become their own destroyers, and are guilty of offenses directly against the law of God, and have, therefore, reason to fear, when it is remembered that God has proclaimed that He will "by no means clear the guilty."

OTHER REASONS FOR TREMBLING.

We have many excellent citizens and Christians from foreign countries; but also an increasing population from them with different sentiments, and usages, and education, and some with no education, who, *along* with the native-born, sunk in the depths *of* depravity, are ready for any evil work. Such under the control of wicked demagogues would give reason to tremble for the welfare of the whole country. Land monopolies are encouraged by national legislation. Bribery gets into our Legislative halls occasionally. Many in authority are immoral; vain show and formality characterize many churches, and true Christianity has not the opportunity to sanctify the nation. Many are forgetting the advice of Washington in his farewell address not to *mistake morality for religion*. The father of his country knew the necessity of the latter in its *purity* to save from dishonesty and every crime.

When we remember, too, that a large portion of the Southern white people are not cordial for the Union, as it should be; that they are still inclined to oppose the colored population, and that party strife is likely to be violent, we have reason to fear lest the land mourns. Other terrible scenes—mourning parents and widows and orphans may be witnessed, even if there be not an overthrow of our beloved institutions. Unless God restrain and conquer by his spirit, in answer to prayer, his frequent instrumentality of calamities, as chastisement, may be employed and continued until we are reformed or destroyed.

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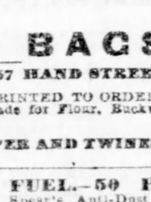

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UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
NOTICE.
THE COUPONS OF
THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,
OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.,
DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1868,
WILL BE PAID ON AND AFTER THAT DATE.
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The means provided for the construction of this Great National Work are ample. The United States grants its Six Per Cent. Bonds at the rate of from $16,000 to $48,000 per mile, for which it takes a *second lien* as security, and receives payment to a large if not to the full extent of its claim in services. These Bonds are issued as each twenty-mile section is finished, and after it has been examined by United States Commissioners and pronounced to be in all respects a first-class road, thoroughly supplied with depots, repair shops, stations, and all the necessary rolling stock and other equipments.

The United States also makes a donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile, which will be a source of large revenue to the Company. Much of this land in the Platte Valley is among the most fertile in the world, and other large portions are covered with heavy pine forests and abound in coal of the best quality.

The Company is also authorized to issue its own First Mortgage Bonds to an amount equal to the issue of the Government and no more. Hon. E. D. Morgan and Hon. Oakes Ames are Trustees for the Bondholders, and deliver the Bonds to the Company only as the work progresses, so that they always represent an actual and productive value.

The authorized capital of the Company is One Hundred Million Dollars, of which over five millions have been paid in upon the work already done.

Earnings of the Company.

At present, the profits of the Company are derived only from its local traffic, but this is already much more than sufficient to pay the interest on all the Bonds the Company can issue, if not another mile were built. It is not doubted that when the road is completed the through traffic of the only line connecting the Atlantic and Pacific States will be large beyond precedent, and, as there will be no competition, it can always be done at profitable rates.

It will be noticed that the Union Pacific Railroad is, in fact, a *Government Work*, built under the supervision of Government officers, and to a large extent with Government money, and that its bonds are issued under Government direction. It is believed that no similar security is so carefully guarded and certainly no other is based upon a larger or more valuable property. As the Company's

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And by the Company's advertised Agents throughout the United States. Remittances should be made in drafts or other funds par in New York, and the bonds will be sent free of charge by return express. Parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP, showing the Progress of the Work, Resources for Construction and Value of Bonds, may be obtained at the Company's Offices or of its advertised Agents, or will be sent free on application.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer,
November 23, 1867. NEW YORK.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA.
HARRISBURG, December 18, 1867.
NOTICE
TO THE
HOLDERS OF THE
LOANS
OF THE
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
DUE JULY 1st, 1868.
THE FOLLOWING
LOANS,
DUE JULY 1st, 1868,
WILL BE REDEEMED WITH INTEREST TO DATE OF PAYMENT ON PRESENTATION AT THE
FARMERS' AND MECHANICS'
NATIONAL BANK,
OF
PHILADELPHIA.
VIZ:
LOAN OF MARCH 27, 1839; DUE JULY 1, 1868.
LOAN OF JULY 19, 1839, DUE JULY 1, 1868.
Interest on the above Loans will cease on the 1st of JULY, 1868.
FRANCIS JORDAN,
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CHANGE OF TIME. On and after SUNDAY, December 8th, 1867, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:
PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	2:15 am	3:55 pm
Fast Line	9:40 am	7:05 pm
First Express	2:50 pm	10:55 am
Mixed Way	6:10 am	6:50 pm
M'Donald's Ac'n No. 1.	11:10 am	2:30 pm
Steubenville Accom'n	3:55 pm	9:30 am
M'Donald's Ac'n No. 2.	5:20 pm	8:40 am

SPECIAL NOTICE—Sunday Express leaves at 2:50 p. m., arriving in Cincinnati at 6:30 a. m. next morning.
Church Train leaves Sunday at 12:55 p. m.
The 9:40 a. m. Train leaves daily. Sundays and Mondays excepted, arriving in Cincinnati at 9:30 p. m., same evening, 8 hours in advance of all other routes.
No change of cars between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, and but ONE change to St. Louis, Cairo, and the principal points West and Southwest.
When purchasing Tickets be sure and find the Office of the *PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD*, Union Depot, (south side).
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From November 25th, 1867, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp	2:13 am	Chicago Ex	2:43 am
Cleveland Ex	2:13 am	Cleveland Ex	2:43 am
Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 am	Chicago Ex	10:58 am
Cl. & Whg M'l	6:28 am	Wheeling Ex	11:08 am
Chicago Mail	6:58 am	Chicago Ex	3:53 pm
Chicago Ex	9:43 am	Cl. & Whg. Ex	4:03 pm
Pitts & Cl'd Ex via Youngs'n	9:43 am	Erie & Ygn. Ex	6:13 pm
Cl. & Whg. Ex	2:13 pm	Chicago Ex	6:58 pm
Chicago Ex	9:28 pm	Cl. & Whg Ex	7:08 pm
Whg. & Erie Ex	4:33 pm	Pitt & Cl'd Ex via Youngs'n	9:28 pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brt'n Acc	8:58 am	N. Brt'n Acc	7:03 am
Leetsdale Acc	10:13 am	N. Brt'n Acc	8:28 am
Leetsdale Acc	11:53 am	Wellsville Ac	9:58 am
Rochester Ac	1:33 pm	N. Castle Acc	10:13 am
Wellsville Acc	3:43 pm	Leetsdale Acc	11:33 am
Leetsdale Acc	5:03 pm	Leetsdale Acc	1:18 pm
N. Brt'n Acc	5:33 pm	N. Brt'n Acc	3:43 pm
N. Brt'n Acc	6:28 pm	Leetsdale Acc	4:33 pm
Leetsdale Acc	10:43 pm	Leetsdale Acc	7:28 pm

2:28 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.
10:58 A. M., Chicago Express arrives daily.
F. R. MYERS, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after OCTOBER 6, 1867, trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 am	Day Express	3:00 am
Fast Line	1:50 am	Wall's No. 1	6:30 am
Wall's No. 1	6:40 am	Mail Train	8:20 am
Brinton No. 2	7:50 am	Wall's No. 2	9:50 am
Wall's No. 2	8:59 am	Cincinnati Ex	11:15 am
Cincinnati Exp	9:10 am	Wall's No. 3	11:30 am
Johnstown ac	10:15 am	Johnstown Ac	3:50 pm
Phila. Express	1:50 pm	Wall's No. 4	3:30 pm
Wall's No. 3	1:30 pm	Phil. Express	4:10 pm
Wall's No. 4	4:50 pm	Wall's No. 5	5:20 pm
Wall's No. 5	5:50 pm	Wall's No. 6	6:05 pm
Wall's No. 6	7:00 pm	Fast Line	7:20 pm
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	10:30 pm	Wall's No. 7	10:50 pm

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m. and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.
Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other trains daily except Sunday.
Philadelphia Express and the Altoona Accommodation and Emigrant Train arrive daily. Cincinnati Express arrives daily except Monday. All other trains daily except Sunday.
For further information, apply to
W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.
The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Supt., Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—On and after November 1st, 1867, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny city, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Sharpsbg No 1	6:35 am	Mail	6:50 am
Freeport No 1	8:15 am	Freeport No 1	9:05 am
Express	10:10 am	Sharpsbg No 1	11:20 am
Sharpsbg No 2	1:45 pm	Express	1:50 pm
Freeport No 2	4:15 pm	Harmersville	3:55 pm
Mail	6:05 pm	Freeport No 2	6:05 pm
Harmersville	7:10 pm	Sharpsbg No 2	7:30 pm

Above trains run daily except Sunday.
The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 a. m., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 a. m. Returning leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 p. m., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 p. m.
Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the trains stopping at Stations specified on tickets.
The Trains leaving Allegheny City at 6.50 a. m. make direct connection at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler and Hannahstown. Through Tickets may be purchased at the Office, No. 3 St. Clair Street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.
For further information, apply to
JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.
The Western Pennsylvania Railroad will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for wearing apparel, and limit their responsibility to ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS in value. All baggage exceeding this amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.
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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
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On and after MONDAY, December 23d, 1867, Passenger Trains will leave from and arrive at Pittsburgh Depot, corner of Canal and Pike streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Venango City	7:30 am	12:30 pm
Express to and from Venango City	10:15 pm	5:45 pm
Brady's Bend Accom'n	1:45 pm	11:00 am
First Soda Works Accom'n	8:33 am	8:15 am
second Soda Works Accom.	5:00 pm	2:35 pm
First Armstrong Accom.	6:40 am	
Second Armstrong Accom.		6:30 pm

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:10 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh, at 9:50 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:55 p. m.
H. BLACKSTONE, Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD.
CHANGE OF TIME.
On and after SUNDAY, October 13th, 1867, the trains will leave the Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows:

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 am	6:00 pm
Express " "	3:00 pm	10:00 am
West Newton Accom.	6:15 pm	8:35 am
First McKeesport Accom.	11:00 am	6:40 am
Second " "	10:30 pm	2:40 pm
Braddock's " "	4:10 pm	5:45 pm
Sunday Church train to and from West Newton	1:00 pm	8:00 pm

For tickets apply to J. R. KING, Agent.
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CITY MATTERS.

GYMNASTIC ASSOCIATION.—The Pittsburgh Gymnastic Association will hold their annual meeting this evening, when officers will be elected to serve during the year 1868.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a regular meeting of the members of Crystal Spring Division No. 31, Sons of Temperance, held at Mozart Hall, on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term who will be installed into office on next Saturday evening: W. P., Horace S. Snowden; W. A., James O. Hazley; R. S., H. L. Minnemeyer; A. R. S., John Aurentz; F. S., Jos. D. Lewis; Treasurer, F. A. Jaynes; Conductor, James M. Bleakney; Assistant Conductor, W. R. Reddick; I. S., J. W. Crooks; O. S., William Reynolds; Chaplain, T. C. Davis.

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The above Division is in a prosperous condition and is fast increasing in members.

THE UNIVERSALIST FAIR AT CITY HALL.—This will be the last and doubtless the great week of the Fair. City Hall will be the place of attraction. Those who have been there will go again, and those who have not been there will not miss this last opportunity. During this last week there will be many new attractions. Many valuable articles will be disposed of and carried away by the lucky. Those who take chances will have their chances, and if their numbers draw they will carry off the prize. This fair is worthy of patronage; it is well conducted, the amusements are innocent, the music enlivening, the faces are pleasant, and altogether, it is the very place to have a good time. The grand promenade commences at ten and closes at twelve o'clock. There will be no change in the programme this week. Remember the fair to-night.

The Weed Sewing Machine

Was all the go for Christmas. Don't fail to get one for a New Year's present.

If you want a machine that excels all the rest,
Secure the "WEED" for it is the best.
Though many machines in the market there are,
With this for UTILITY none will compare.
It does all the work with such ease—and so nice—
Whoe'er shall possess it will sure get a prize;
It has points of merits in no other we've seen—
Then purchase the best—THE "WEED" MACHINE.

Call and see it at R. H. Long's, No. 112 Grant street.

Fifth Street.

This important thoroughfare, between Wood and Smithfield streets, is at last being made passable by "bridges." Pittock, the enterprising bookseller, was the first to inaugurate the "pontoon" system, and the public duly appreciate his efforts in their behalf. The mud was cleared away from the crossing at the Postoffice corner and a liberal supply of cinders deposited thereon, which rendered crossing easy and comfortable and kept boots and gaiters entirely out of the mud, which had accumulated to the depth of several inches. The Street Commissioner soon followed the example set by Mr. Pittock, and similar crossings were made at other points. The stone flags are also being temporarily replaced, so we have reason to hope that hereafter Fifth street may be crossed without having to wade ankle deep in mud. It is not probable that the Nicolson pavement will be laid on this section of the street until spring, and it is the duty of the authorities to see that it is kept passable in some way or other. Its condition was horrible until Mr. Pittock, at his own expense, inaugurated a reform.

A Man Dangerously Burned at a Coke Oven.

Yesterday morning between one and two o'clock, the residents of the lower end of Morton street, in the Ninth ward, were aroused from their slumbers by the shrieks of a man, which apparently proceeded from the street, and upon hurrying from their beds discovered a man running along the pavement and completely enveloped in flames. Several persons hastened to his assistance, and after considerable trouble succeeded in extinguishing the fire by the application of water, but not until his clothing had been entirely burned off. Several of the city watchmen took charge of the unfortunate man and conveyed him to the Iron City Hotel, on Penn street, where he was received by Mr. James Neeson, the generous proprietor, who sent for a physician, and did all in his power to alleviate his sufferings. The physician discovered that the arms and body had been burned to a crisp and expressed the opinion that the injuries would prove fatal. The name of the unfortunate man is Wm. Jerome, a resident of Michigan, who has gained a precarious living for some months by traveling with a "lung tester," his principal stopping place being Fifth street, near Smithfield. On Saturday night, being homeless and friendless, he strayed to Mr. Chas. H. Armstrong's coke ovens, on the bank of the Allegheny river, at the foot of Morton street, and laid down before the fire. During the night his clothing took fire with the result detailed above. He had at one time been a member of a Michigan regiment, and being wounded during one of the battles had been brought to this city and placed in the Soldiers' Home, in the Ninth ward, where he remained until a few months since. Yesterday morning Dr. King, Surgeon of the Institution, upon hearing of Jerome's condition, sent an ambulance to the hotel and had him removed to the Home. Jerome is thirty-six years of age, and unmarried. At a late hour yesterday afternoon he was still living, but no hopes were entertained of his recovery.

Police Intelligence

[Before Mayor Morrison, of Allegheny.]

LARCENY OF A WAGON BED.

William Robinson appeared on Saturday and made information charging John Stibb, a resident of Manchester, with the larceny of a wagon bed. The prosecutor resides in the Fourth ward, Allegheny, and alleges that some two or three weeks since the wagon bed was stolen from his stable, and that it is now in possession of the accused. A warrant was issued.

RELEASED FOR A HEARING.

David Gatt, who was arrested on Thursday, on a charge of malicious mischief, in destroying fixtures and furniture at the Western Pennsylvania Railroad Station, in Allegheny, gave bail on Saturday for his appearance for a hearing, and was released.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Charlotte McAlese made an information before Alderman Thomas, charging William White with assault and battery. It is alleged by the prosecutrix that the defendant followed her in the street and threw bricks at her, and also struck her in the face with his fist. A hearing was had, which resulted in the defendant being held to bail for a hearing this evening.

[Before Alderman Nicholson.]

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Robert J. Stewart, who was arrested on complaint of Mr. Geo. Bingham, who charged him with larceny by bailee, in appropriating a sum of money belonging to the Adams Express Company, was committed to the county jail on Saturday for trial at Court, in default of five hundred dollars bail.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Manager Canning has re-engaged for six nights only, the charming French actress, Mlle. Marietta Ravel, whose performances during the past week have attracted large and delighted audiences. This evening she will appear in a new drama entitled "Marco, the Mute," sustaining three characters. The ever pleasing farce of the "Two Gregories" concludes the entertainment.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Manager Dorland, flattered by the success of the past week, has concluded to exhibit the Miltonian Tableaux three days longer, closing positively on New Year's day night. These beautiful tableaux are beyond question most interesting.

MASONIC HALL.—The great Apocalypse will remain three days longer, and in order that all may see these delightful paintings a matinee will be given each afternoon. On New Year's day a morning matinee will be given at ten o'clock.

TOM THUMB.—This remarkable genius and his pretty little wife, together with Com. Nutt and Miss Minnie Warren, his affianced, will be at Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, on Wednesday and Thursday, and at Masonic Hall, this city, on Friday and Saturday.

An Elegant Stock of Jewelry.

Messrs. Reineman, Meyran & Seidle, who were prevented by fire from moving into their elegant new building, have rendered their temporary storeroom, No. 29 Fifth street, a place of rare beauty, by the display of the magnificent stock of Jewelry, Silver Ware, etc., intended for the formal opening of their new quarters. Indeed it is difficult, if not impossible, to imagine a more elegant stock than that which they offer for the Holidays. They have silverware of the best quality and most beautiful designs, while their line of jewelry, manufactured of the finest gold, is beyond description. Suffice it to say that the stock is complete and embraces elegant rings, breastpins, brooches, bracelets, ear rings, sleeve buttons, diamond sets, etc., in every variety of styles. Then they have an extensive assortment of watches, gold and silver, of American and foreign manufacture, for ladies, gents, and youths, all of which will be warranted to give entire satisfaction. Also, they have an elegant assortment of clocks, some of them of most handsome designs, in bronze, gilt, and other materials, besides which, they have a large stock of fancy articles, such as vases, etc. The display is magnificent, and purchasers of Holiday presents should not fail to examine them, as the firm are offering all articles at exceedingly low prices.

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DIED:

WINEBIDDLE—On Saturday morning, December 28th, at a quarter before six o'clock, Mrs. HARRIET, widow of John C. Winebiddle.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, Friendship, Liberty township, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will leave the office of Moreland & Mitchell, opposite Union Depot at 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 28, 1867.

The local money market evinced a great deal of activity to-day. There is usually an extra amount of checking on Saturday, and this day formed no exception. The discount lines at the banks are full, and are kept so by the steady demand for loans, which is much beyond their ability to accommodate. The open market is well supplied with good offerings, more than there is available capital to purchase.

—The future of the gold premium is regarded as good for another advance. The New York *Economist* remarks that at the beginning of this month the price of gold ranged at about 140. Since then, the premium has fallen about 7 points; and at one time there appeared to be every probability of the decline going on steadily to 125@127¼. The downward movement, however, has been suddenly checked by the unexpected stringency of the foreign exchange market, and now the tendency appears to be upward rather than downward. The decline was due partly to the settlement of European difficulties and the failure of the Impeachment project; but much more to the prospect of the payment of about thirty-one millions of coin by the Treasury in January. It was anticipated that this large supply coming upon the market would keep down the premium by the sheer force of abundance. Now, however, that there is a prospect of the supply on the market being depleted by exports to the extent of probably fifteen millions, these calculations are naturally materially modified.

The movement for selling gold down to 125@127¼ was undoubtedly hasty and uncalculating. An examination of the condition of our foreign trade would have readily shown that we must ship a certain amount of specie before the close of the year. Our imports in August and September averaged thirty-three millions in gold per month; and we have now to pay for them with produce exports, valued in gold, at about ten millions per month below that amount. The foreign markets for Five-Twenties are fully supplied, so that there is no possibility of supplying the deficiency by shipments of securities; and we have therefore no alternative but to settle the balance by an export of specie. The cotton crop is realizing much less than last year. It is true that, from September 1st to date, we have exported 288,000 bales against 214,000 bales for the same period of last year; but it is also to be remembered that the price is but little more than half that of last year. The entire shipments of cotton since the 1st of September, have realized only about $15,000,000 gold, or less than half the value of a month's imports, and assuming that we should export during the cotton year 1,750,000 bales, the entire value of this class of exports, estimated at current prices, would be only about $87,000,000 in gold. Unless then our imports should be reduced to a much lower figure than for this year, it would seem inevitable that we must export an unusual amount of gold. In spite of this prospect, however, it is not impossible that the immediate effect of the January coin disbursements of the Treasury may be to partially depress the premium.

—Government securities are rather firmer. New sixty-fives and sixty-sevens are firm in expectation of their being wanted in January for the investment of interest, and for employing money received in payment of the sixes of 1867. Sixty-twos are also firmer, under a demand from the "shorts." Contracts are made for the delivery of sixty-twos within fifteen days at ¾ per cent. below "regular" figures. A considerable amount of bonds is reported to have been received by the Scotia.

—At Chicago some of the discount houses reported considerable pressure in the demand for money, but elsewhere it was quite moderate. The market is still close and stringent, with more disposition to call in loans than to extend the discount lines. Deposits show no signs of increase, and as there is no exchange making, the banks find it difficult to work at both ends. Business is very quiet.

—About twenty-five years ago the valuation of real and personal estate in New York city and county was a little over $230,000,000, and the taxation thereupon was nearly $1,750,000. This year, while the estimated property value had, by the last valuation, risen only to $736,000,000, the Comptroller's computation for taxes calls for about $22,000,000. The taxation has grown from $5 50 per head to over $30, nearly six-fold.

—A London correspondent of one of our Philadelphia exchanges writes that the Pennsylvania Railway Company are announced as in the market for about a million of dollars on general mortgage bonds, and from the high character of this Company there is no doubt but that they will speedily have more offers than they require.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY EVENING, December 28, 1867.

During the past week business localities have generally worn a quiet aspect, which is always the case at this season of the year—a season when business men are either engaged in taking stock or yielding to the demands of society by devoting a large share of their time to social and festive enjoyment. Notwithstanding the dullness of trade, there has been a merry Christmas, and in fancy articles and table luxuries there has been an extremely and an unusually active business. During the week there has been little or no change in prices of articles. Flour remains firm and unchanged. In provisions there has been very little doing. Grains of all kinds are generally dull and without much change in prices.

The receipts of some of the leading articles of produce per river and rail since our last were as follows: Flour, 2,046 barrels; apples 298 bbls; corn, 1,432 sacks; wheat, 291 sacks; barley, 254 sacks; rye, 265 sacks; oats, 1,188 sacks; butter 65 packages, and bulk meats (loose) 486 pieces.

We quote as follows, which are the wholesale store prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—The arrivals by river are quite free, and we note sales on the wharf of 75 bbls, at $2 75, and one lot of choice russets at $4 25 ₱ bbl. From store we quote at $3 00@5 00 ₱ bbl, as to quality and quantity purchased.

BACON—We quote shoulders at 11½c; rib sides 13½c, S C hams 18c, and dried beef at 20c ₱ ℔. Market steady. New mess pork is selling at $22 50 ₱ bbl.

LARD—We quote lard selling at 13c ₱ ℔.

LARD OIL—Extra No. 1 lard oil is quoted at $1 10, and No. 2 at 85c ₱ gallon. A firm gives us a quotation for Cincinnati extra No 1, at $1 12 ₱ gallon.

HAY—Sales reported of 80 bales timothy on the wharf, a good article, at $20@21 ₱ ton; 14 loads of country wagons at the City Scales at $20@23 ₱ ton, and 2 extra loads at $24 ₱ ton.

CORN—We note sales of 2,000 bushels new ear, delivered on wharf, at 88c, and 350 bushels new shelled at $1 ₱ bushel. Old premium yellow, shelled, from elevator, continues to sell at $1 18 ₱ bushel. The receipts for this market by rail are small, but there is a large quantity passing through to eastern points.

OATS—Sales reported of 2 cars from depot at 64c ₱ bushel, and 400 bushels from store at 67@68c ₱ bushel.

BARLEY—No changes in prices. There is a fair demand for spring at $1 60@1 65, and for fall, $1 65@1 70 ₱ bushel.

BUTTER—We have reported sales of 1,100 lbs choice roll at 40c, and 4 barrels extra choice at 42c ₱ ℔.

EGGS—Prices are advancing. We note sales of 4 barrels at 36c ₱ dozen; 2 do at 37c ₱ dozen for extra fresh, and 7 barrels limed at 30c ₱ dozen. The receipts are very moderate, and at present, not adequate to the demand.

ASHES—The last sales reported were at 4½c ₱ ℔ for common soda ash; refined 5½c and pearls at 12½c ₱ ℔.

LEAD—We quote sales at 10½c ₱ ℔.

LIME—Sales of White Lime reported at $1 75 ₱ barrel.

CHEESE—We quote Goshen selling at 18c; Factory at 17c; Hamburg at 16c and Sweitzer at 20c ₱ ℔.

RYE—There is very little doing. We note sales of 300 bush, from depot at $1 40 ₱ bush.

WHEAT—There is very little doing. Millers are paying for red winter $2 50@2 55 ₱ bushel, as to quality, and for white wheat $2 55@2 65 ₱ bushel. There is very little white wheat sold at the latter figure.

FLOUR—Prices are firm and unchanged. Owing to the usual neglect of business during holidays the stocks have accumulated. Some of our dealers have heavy stocks, but they appear sanguine of an advance in prices at an early day, and indeed the general impression among our leading merchants is that business will much improve after the advent of the new year, notwithstanding the croaking of many. Below will be found a schedule of prices for various brands:

T. C. Jenkins's wholesale prices, No. 273 Liberty street. Checkered Front: Dayton Snow Flake, choice winter, $12 50; Jenkins's, $11; Lily Mills Favorite (Jenkins's converter), $11; Gold Medal, $11 50; Old Dominion, $10 75; British Mills, $10 75; Ford's Choice, $10 75; Ford's, $10 50; Star and Crescent $10 50; Cascade, $10 00; Minnesota brands, $10 25; Medium Grades, $9 00@10 00. Weekly prices current with brands and prices of flour sent free to dealers. Quality of flour guaranteed.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY MORNING, December 30, 1867.

Business during the week was not very active. Buyers were inclined to purchase sparingly, besides most dealers had contracts to settle which occupied a good share of their attention. The Allegheny river to Oil City is in fine boating order. Dispatches on Saturday evening reported as follows: Oleopolis, 10 feet and rising. Tidioute, 9 feet; rising all the way down. The Eastern markets were improving. The rates were: Philadelphia P. L. S. to W., 21c; S. W. 22c. Crude, 14½c; New York P. L. S. to W., 23c; S. W., 24½c; crude, 14c.

The week's operations in crude were light, amounting in the aggregate to 14,418 barrels. Towards the close of the week prices were weaker.

REFINED OIL—Was dull. The week's sales were 12,650 barrels all told; prices continue to rule low. The week's receipts of crude oil by river and rail were 11,836 barrels against 8,752 barrels for the week ending on the 21st, the increase being 3,084 barrels. The week's exports by the Pennsylvania Central and Allegheny Valley Railroad were 6,438 bbls against 6,413 for the previous week. Pretty close. The entire receipts of crude at Pittsburgh from all points from January 1st to date were 727,494 bbls. During the same period in 1866 the crude receipts were 1,253,396 bbls, being a falling off this year of 525,902 bbls. Below will be found a bird's eye view of the week's operations in crude:

Monday—The market was very dull. We were only reported a sale of 500 bbls bulk at 6½c ₱ gallon.

Tuesday—Dullness was the ruling feature of the market, the only sale reported being 300 bbls of tank oil, bulk, at 6½c.

Wednesday—Being Christmas was observed as a holiday. No business was transacted in oil.

Thursday—The feeling was decidedly better. Sales were made at an advance, 4,800 bbls being disposed of at 7c to arrive and 7¼c on the spot.

Friday—We have nothing new to note. The reported operations were 2,650 bbls, as follows: For this rise 6¾c; spot 6¾@7c ₱ gallon. The principal operations were to fill previous contracts.

Saturday—The market was without animation. Buyers were not inclined to operate. The dealers generally were making ready to receive some pretty heavy consignments of crude. Saturday's receipts of the raw article were over 29,000 bbls.

CRUDE—The only sale that came under our notice was 500 bbls bulk, delivered on present water, at 6¾c; spot oil may be quoted at 6¾@7c.

REFINED OIL—We did not learn of a single operation for present or future delivery. Prices were altogether nominal. The Philadelphia and New York quotations will be found in another part of this report.

PHILADELPHIA.

The downward movement recorded one week ago in refined still continues, says the *Commercial List* of Saturday last, and we are again compelled to reduce our quotations 1½c ₱ gallon, with the remark that there is very little speculative demand, and the bulk of the transactions are confined to lots to close up maturing contracts. Sales of 1,500 bbls crude at 14¼@15c, according to gravity, and 5,000 bbls refined in bond, S. W. at 22½@23c on Saturday, and since at 22½, 22@21¾c, chiefly at 22c on the spot and for all December delivery; 2,500 bbls S W, January to June, at 23¼c, b. o., advancing ½c each month; 2,000 bbls S W, January to March, at the same figures, b. o.; 500 bbls S W, 1st to 15th January, at 22c, b. o.; 500 bbls S W, all January, at 22c, b. o.; 500 bbls do do at 23¼c, b. o.; 500 bbls S W, for February, at 23¼c, b. o.—closing at 22c on the spot; 23@23½c for January; 23½@24c for February; 24½c for March, and 20@21c for P L S to W, on the spot. A sale of Naptha at 21c.

The receipts for the week were 21,000 bbls crude and 5,747 bbls refined. During the week five vessels cleared, taking 384,087 gallons refined and 161,792 gallons of Benzine. Total export since January 1st, 1867, 29,289,008 gallons, against 27,358,261 gallons for the same period of 1866.

NEW YORK.

The *Commercial List*, of Saturday, says there has been a fair demand for crude, and the market has ruled steady and firm at 16½c, in bulk. The sales are 4,200 bbls, in bulk, at 16½c; 500 do, delivered to pkgs 11c; 3,200 do, in shipping order, 16¾c, 200 do, in new pkgs, 17c, and 3,000 do, in bulk, for January delivery, 16½c. Refined, in bond, was dull at 24@24½c for S W on Thursday, but yesterday there was rather more inquiry, and 24½c was paid, the market closing steady at 24½@24¾c; sales 5,500 bbls S W at 24@24½c; a small lot do, in bulk, 19c; 500 do, 19c; 1,500 do 500 do P. W. and 10,000 gals S W, in tin, on private terms. Of free 100 bbls S W sold at 14½c; 100 do residuum, in bulk, 4½@5c ₱ gal; 175 do naptha, 22½c; and 250 do, for January, 20½c, S. O.

Received since January 1st—		
1867.........bbls. 1,249,779	1866.........bbls.	1,066,997
Export since 1st January—	1867.	1866.
From New York.........galls	33,409,165	34,245,947
Other Ports.........	32,317,916	31,883,773
Total.........galls	65,727,081	66,129,720
Same time, 1865.........		28,226,725
Same time, 1864.........		31,811,842

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Eureka Oil Works	501	J. B. Snethan	5,241
Mawhinney & Bro	1,200	Jackson Bros	2,000
Miller & Edwards	2,200	Fisher Bros	2,400
E. O. Cochran	4,500	J. Wilkins	1,657
H. Metzgar	3,000	National Ref. Co	500
			29,148

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

Liberty Oil Works, 50 bbls ref to S H Levan, Lancaster, Pa.

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

A D Miller, 50 bbls tar to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

Provision Circular.

George W. Phillips, Jr., in his Cincinnati provision circular, says, that during the past week in the market for provisions there has been a continued feeling of uncertainty as to the ultimate future. The prospects ahead are certainly gloomy. There is no English demand, and if there were, it could not be supplied at our current prices for hogs, without loss to the packer. The South is impoverished. They have eaten up their last year's crop and are in no condition to pay for their food, without the assistance of factors, and the factors are not in a condition to render them much aid. These facts with our prospectively large crop of hogs, augurs very unfavorably for profits at the prices paid, and packers are anxious to get rid of their stocks at almost any reasonable offering price. This is a sad state of affairs, but it exists and it is useless to blind ourselves to the reality. The general market closes tame with more sellers than buyers at quotations below:

HOGS—The receipts to-day, 3,317; for the week, 22,492, and for the season, 289,772. Though the receipts are light there is no animation in the trade and prices have materially declined. The best offering prices to-day are $6 00 to 6 50 gross, and no hogs would sell for over $7 90 nett.

GREEN MEATS—Are dull at 7, 9 and 11c, with no buyers.

MESS PORK—New is freely offered at $21 00, and old at [illegible]; buyers are few and far between.

LARD—Is in fair demand at 12c for new kettled with some sales, but generally held ¼c higher; prime steam 11½ to 11¾c; head and gut 11½c; keg nominal at 13c.

BULK MEATS—Dull at 8, 10 and 11½c packed for shoulders, sides and clear sides.

BACON—Dull and demand light at 10 and 12½c for shoulders and clear sides; old ½ to ¾c less. S. C. hams are freely offered at 18c for canvassed and packed.

PLATE BEEF—$18 00 to 20 00 as to quality.

IRON.

NEW YORK.

The *Iron Age* reports the market dull. Little demand but without nominal change of prices, characterizes the condition of the New York market, and this applies equally to Pig, Scotch and American, and Bars; and from all quarters, Europe and America, the report is the same. From Birmingham we are advised of "uncommon flatness;" from Scotland of "great want of animation;" from Wales all the branches of the trade are in a most unsatisfactory condition. From Boston we learn that the market for pig and bar is "very dull," from Pittsburgh, business "unusually slow," from Philadelphia, iron, pig and manufactured, is "dull," and so all round, one monotonous tale of inactivity from which there is no immediate prospect of relief.

The following is the usual weekly report, specially prepared for the *Age* by Messrs. Thos. J. Pope & Bro.:

There has been no change in the metal market since our last.

INGOT COPPER is quiet at 21¼@22¼c for Baltimore, and 22@23c for Lake.

PIG IRON—American quiet at $39@40 for No. 1 ex., $37@38 for No. 2 ex., and $35@36 for No. 2.

SCRAP IRON nominal. Old rails $46@47.

SPELTER quiet at 9c, ex., store.

TIN dull at 33@33½c for Straits; 32@32½c for English.

LEAD dull at 9c ex. store.

TIN PLATES, $11@11 50 for I C Charcoal.

PHILADELPHIA.

The *North American* of Saturday reports pig iron dull and prices unsettled; sales of No. 1 at $40; No. 2 at $38, and $35@36 for forge. Manufactured iron is dull, but prices are without any material change.

Coffee and Sugar at Baltimore.

Coffee—The market has through the week been quiet, and generally rather depressed in tone. Sales comprise 1,700 bags Rio, ex Serene, on private terms; 260 bags do, ex Redwing, at 8c, gold, in bond; 300 bags Rio at 13½c, and 500 bags do at 16½@17c, gold, duty paid. Rio ranges in prices from 13@17¼c for common to prime, and we quote Laguayra at 17@18c, and Java at 24@25c, gold, duty paid. The imports here this week have been nearly 13,000 bags, and the stock in importers' hands is about 40,000 bags.

Sugar—The market has been quiet through the week, but steady and firm in tone. Sales comprise 115 hhds Demerara vacuum pan on private terms; 20 hhds do 14½c; 25 hhds Demerara Muscovado at 12@12½c; 10 hhds Cuba at 12½c, and a few other small lots at full prices. Prices are unchanged since last week, and we repeat former quotations, viz: for fair to good refining 11½@12c, 4 mos; grocery grades Cuba 12½@13c; grocery grades Porto Rico 12½@13½c, and Demerara vacuum pan 14½@14¾c, and new crop New Orleans 14@14¼c net.

Refined Sugars—We still quote hard crushed at 16½c, and soft do at 16c for A; 15½c for circle A; 15¼c for B; 15c for Extra; 14¾@15¼c for C yellow.—*Commercial of Saturday.*

PORK PACKING.

LOUISVILLE.

From the *Journal* of Friday last we learn that in the provision line some reduction in prices is being submitted to, and holders are more anxious to realize. In the hog market but little is doing, and the season for slaughtering and pork packing is rapidly drawing to a close. Hogs are nominally quoted at 6@6½c, with receipts by rail of only 100 head. Hamilton & Bro. killed to-day 750 head, and have closed. F. Leib has about 500 head in pens. The supplies this season are anticipated to exhibit a falling off of about one-fourth in quantity as well as about the season's operations are accounted for as follows:

Killed to date	139,603
In pens	500
Total	140,103
Last season	146,974
Deficit	6,871

Flour and Grain in Chicago.

The amounts of flour and grain in store at Chicago, at the dates given, were as follows:

	Dec. 23, 1867.	Dec. 16, 1867.	Dec. 23, 1866.
Flour, bbls	49,589	49,566	78,177
Wheat, bus	741,971	756,352	697,564
Corn, bus	384,167	366,077	337,365
Oats, bus	388,199	339,503	340,234
Rye, bus	21,283	18,501	129,883
Barley, bus	145,426	140,953	346,216

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 28, 1867.

FLOUR—Less active.

WHEAT—1@1½c higher, at $1 93@1 96 for No. 1; $1 87½@1 88 for No. 2.

CORN—Easier, closing at 83c for No. 2; 82c for new.

OATS—Closed steady at 55c.

RYE—Quiet and 2@3c lower, closing at $1 55 for No. 1; $1 53 for No. 2.

BARLEY—More active at $1 72@1 74 for No. 2.

PROVISIONS—Quiet; mess pork $20 70 cash, $20 75@21 January delivery. Lard 12@12½c, closing at the outside. Green meats steady; hams 10½@11c; shoulders 6½c. Bulk meats quiet; short clear sides 10½c, loose.

DRESSED HOGS—Active and 20@30c higher, closing at $7 20@8 20 dividing on 200. Live moderately active at $6 90@7 15 for best grades; $5 25@6 75 for common to medium.

BEEF CATTLE—Unchanged.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—Sales of 48 hhds tobacco; lugs to medium leaf $5 00@16 00. Cotton 12½@13c. Hogs nominal at 6@6½c. Mess pork $21 00. Bacon—shoulders 10c; clear sides 13c; new hams 17½@18c. Lard 12½c. Bulk meats—shoulders 8½c; clear sides 11½c. Flour—superfine $7 75@8 00. Corn—new ear 75c; shelled 80@85c. Oats 66@67c. Wheat $2 35@2 40. Whisky—raw in bond 28@30c.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, December 28.—Cotton firmer at 13½@13¾c. Corn 73@75c. Hay $21@23. Oats 78@80c. Flour $7 50@10 25. Pork $22. Shoulders 11c; clear sides 14½c. Lard 12½@13c.

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New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at 133¼.

NEW YORK, December 28—P. M.

MONEY

Market easy at 5@6 per cent for call loans, chiefly at the latter.

STERLING EXCHANGE

Firm and quiet at 110@110¼, gold, for first class bills.

GOLD

Lower, opening at 133⅝, and closing at 133¼. Exports of specie to-day $1,118,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS

Without decided change. Coupons '81, 112½@112¾; do '62, 108¼@108⅜; do '64, 105½@105⅝; do '65, 105⅞@106; do new, 108½@108⅝; do '67, 108⅝@108¾; 10-40s, 101½@102; 7-30s, 104¾@104⅞. The demand is active both for investment and to cover short contracts, especially on 5-20 bonds; the 1862 coupons are 108¾@108⅞ regular, while 107⅛ is freely bid for delivery up to next May; 107¾ for seller thirty, and 108 seller ten days.

BANK STATEMENT.

Loans	$244,620,312	Increase.	$454,959
Specie	10,971,969	Decrease.	2,496,140
Circulation	34,134,400	Increase.	115,299
Deposits	178,731,191	Increase.	1,080,608
Legal tenders	60,657,932	Increase.	2,346,580

RAILWAY STOCKS

Were quiet but steady during the day, but closed firmer and higher. Erie was the strongest and Rock Island the weakest stock. Express stocks lower. Canton, 50@50½; Cumberland, 31½; Wells Express, 46@46½; American, 75½@77¼; Adams, 78½@78¾; United States, 78½@78¾; Merchants' Union, 39½@39¾; Quicksilver, 21@21½; Mariposa, 7@7¼; Pacific 110½@111¼; Atlantic, 118; Western Union Telegraph, 36⅞@37; New York Central, 117⅛@117½; Erie, 72⅝@72¾; Hudson, 131½@131⅝; Reading, 96⅛; Ohio certificates, 28¾; St. Paul, 47½@47⅝; preferred, 64@64⅛; Michigan Central, 107@107½; Michigan Southern, 85¼@85½; Illinois Central, 130½@133; Pittsburgh, 87@87¼; Toledo, 98@98¼; Rock Island, 98¾@99; Northwestern, 57⅝@58; preferred, 70@70⅝; Fort Wayne, Ex-Dividend, 97⅝@97¾; new Tennessee, 63½; Missouris, 99¾.

MINING SHARES

Quiet. Gregory, $5 01; Corydon, 20@25c; Edge Hill, $3 35; Gunnel, $1 05; Smith & Parmelee, $2 70; Davidson, 44c.

Receipts at the Sub-Treasury, $928,278; payments, $1,573,255. Balance, $104,249,546; receipts of the week, $10,317,157; payments, of the week, $8,401,206.

IMPORTS.

Imports of the week—dry goods, $501,942; general merchandise, $1,956,545.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Cotton a shade firmer; sales 1,900 at bales 15½c for middling uplands. Flour—Receipts 7,075 bbls; dull and common 5@10c lower; sales 3,900 bbls at $8 30@9 00 for superfine state and western; $9 70@10 55 for extra state; $9 30@12 00 for extra western; $12 25@14 75 for white wheat extra; $9 70@13 00 for round hoop Ohio; $11 00@12 00 for common to good St. Louis; $12 00@16 00 for good to choice extra do, closing quiet. Rye flour steady; sales 250 bbls at $7 50@9 50. California flour quiet; sales 150 sacks at $12 50@13 50. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Receipts of wheat 190 bushels; rather more active without decided change; sales 35,000 bushels at $2 28@2 30 for No. 2 spring; $2 55@2 67 for red and amber Jersey; $3 15@3 25 for white Michigan; $2 75 for white southern, and $3 10 for new white California. Rye steady; sales 10,000 bushels state at $1 78. Barley quiet. Malt quiet and steady. Receipts of corn 25,589 bush, corn 1c lower; sales 46,000 bush at $1 34@1 36½ for new mixed western afloat; $1 40 for old do afloat; $1 37 for new western yellow; $1 38 for new yellow southern and white western. Receipts of oats 2,080 bush; dull and drooping; sales 21,000 bush at 84c for western in store, and 85½c afloat. Rice quiet. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm, sales 200 hhds Cuba at 11½@12c. Molasses steady; sales 150 bbls New Orleans at 85c. Hops quiet. Petroleum steady at 16½c for crude, and 24½c for refined bonded. Coal quiet and unchanged. Leather—hemlock sole quiet at 25½@27½c for Buenos Ayres light weights. Wool quiet and firm; sales 400,000 lbs at 40@53c for domestic fleece. Pork quiet and steady; sales 1,620 bbls at $20 87@20 95 for mess, closing at $20 90 cash; $17 87@18 25 for prime; $19 75@20 00 for prime mess; also, 250 bbls new mess, seller March, at $22 50. Beef quiet and steady; sales 265 bbls. Beef hams quiet; sales 175 bbls at $29 00@33 00. Bacon inactive. Cut meats dull; sales 162 packages at 8@9½c for shoulders, and 12@13½c for hams. Dressed hogs unchanged at 8½@8¾c for western, and 8½@9½c for city. Lard dull; sales 400 bbls at 12½@13c. Butter steady. Cheese dull and heavy. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

LATEST—Flour closed quiet with a declining tendency for medium and common. Wheat quiet and steady; some little export inquiry to complete freight engagements. Rye $1 75@1 76 for western. Oats dull at 83½c in store and 86½c afloat for western. Corn heavy at $1 35@1 36½ for new mixed western afloat; $1 38 for old in store and $1 40 afloat. Pork quiet and steady at $20 90@21 00 for old mess, cash and regular; sales 500 bbls new mess for February at $22 18½@22 30. Beef steady with a moderate demand. Cut meats nominally unchanged. Bacon quiet and firm. Lard closed dull and heavy at 12⅝@13c for fair to prime steam and kettle rendered.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 28.—Flour unchanged and dull; demand quite light; family $10 75@11 00. Wheat in light supply and fair demand at $2 50 for No. 1 red winter. Corn quiet; sales of new ear at 84c, and shelled at 90c; there is a shipping demand for the latter from the East. Oats dull at 64c. Rye firm at $1 60. Barley in good demand at $1 60@1 70 for fall. Cotton unchanged; moderate demand at 13½c for middling. Whisky 28c in bond. Hogs in better demand; sales at $6 00@6 75 gross, and $7 50@8 25 nett; receipts 1,200 head. Provisions unchanged and quiet; sales of 500 bbls old mess pork at $19 50; new held at $21 00 and more firmly. Bulk meats nominally unchanged. Lard in demand at 12c; held at 12⅛c; country sold at 12c; steam head lard sold at 11¼c. Bacon dull; Shoulders 9½c; sides 11½c; clear sides 12½c nominally; nothing done in green meats, and prices nominal; none on market. Butter unchanged; fresh Ohio 33@37c. Eggs in better supply and lower, closing at 33c. Clover seed dull and prices declining; nothing but a retail demand at 12½@12¾c. Timothy and flax unchanged and quiet. Linseed oil held at $1 05 generally, but buyers are not willing to pay this price; the stock here and with the crushers in the interior is large, owing to the unusually large crop of seed raised this year, and the light consumptive demand. Lard oil firm at $1 00@1 F. Petroleum dull at 33@34c for refined free. Hay dull at $15@17. Gold 133½ buying and 134 selling. The demand for money has fallen off, and the market is easier. Exchange firm at par buying.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—Tobacco—very little doing and prices unchanged. Cotton nominal at 13c. Flour quiet with very small business; superfine $6 50@7 50; extra $8 50; double and treble extra $10 50@11 50. Wheat lower at $2 55@2 75 for prime to choice fall; spring entirely nominal at $1 85@1 95 for prime to choice. Corn inactive at 85@90c for shelled; 76@77c for ear, the latter on the track. Oats higher, but slow at 70@73c. Barley unchanged at $2 00@2 05. Rye—no sales; buyers offered only $1 50. Provisions and lard dull and weak; small sales of pork at $21 00. Bacon shoulders 10@10½c; clear rib 12½c; clear sides 13c; the latter can be bought at a fraction less; sugar cured hams 16@17c; dry salt shoulders 7¾c; clear rib packed 11c. Hogs in better demand buying, 5½@6½c for light to extra heavy; packed during the week 15,900, to date 220,600.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Dry goods market very dull, and jobbers and the trade are mostly taking stock. In prices there are no particular changes aside from those noted yesterday. Light and irregular makes of bleached and unbleached muslins are depressed, as are printed calicoes, but heavy brown sheetings, Canton flannels and drills maintain their price with increased firmness. Woolens of all kinds and imported goods are lacking in activity and buoyancy. Some western failures were reported to-day, which have a bad effect.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 28.—Flour—receipts 1,035 bbls; market quiet. Wheat—receipts 1,050 bushels; quiet and firm. Corn—receipts 15,900 bushels; 2c better; sales old Michigan at 95c; new 93@95c, and for the month 86c, and for first half January 90c. Oats—receipts 1,300 bushels; prices unchanged; sales at 63c for No. 1. Rye—no receipts; market quiet. Barley quiet. Seeds—clover $6 85@6 90. Dressed hogs 7¾@8½c.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, December 28.—Cotton in active demand; offerings light; sales 3,750 bales; receipts 3,200 bales; exports 2,528 bales. Sugar—Common 9¼@9½c; fully fair 12¾@13c; prime 12¾@13½c. Molasses active; common 50c; choice 75c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.—Flour more active. Wheat less active and lower; red $2 40@2 54. Rye—Pennsylvania $1 72@1 75. Corn inactive and unchanged; mixed western $1 33@1 34. Oats unchanged. Petroleum unchanged.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 28.—Flour firm; city XX $9 12@9 50; country do $8 75@9 12; X $8@8 62. Wheat more active at $1 91 for No 1; $1 81@1 82 for No 2. Oats firmer at 56@57c for No 2. Corn lower at 84@85½c for new shelled.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, December 28.—Flour very dull. Wheat nominally unchanged. Corn dull; prime white $1 20@1 21. Oats nominal at 75@78c. Rye dull at $1 70. Provisions very quiet.

Havana Market.

HAVANA, December 28.—Bacon $14 00@14 50 ₱ cwt. Flour $12 75@13 50 ₱ bbl. Hams 14c ₱ ℔ for ordinary salted and 20c ₱ ℔ for sweet sugar cured. Tallow $12 00 ₱ cwt. Sugar is beginning to arrive.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, December 28.—Market entirely nominal and no inquiry.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Per Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

Bryan & Caughey, 4 cars L S ore, 4 do W do; W H Shoenberger & Blair, 2 do L S do; J D Gray, 1 do C do; W Bingham, 20 bbls w lime; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 2 bxs scales; Lippincott & Bakewell, 1 saw; Bryce, Walker & Co, 9 casks pearls; McKee & Bro, 10 bbls pearlash; Jos Graff & Co, 3 bxs axes; Filley, Bro & Co, 2 bxs glassware; A & D H Chambers, 4 do do; Wm France & Son, 5 bbls peas; B L Fahnestock & Co, 1 kg c mineral; Hubley, Adams & Co, 2 do nuts; Lindsey, Sterritt & Ewer, 2 cases handles; J C Totten, 1 bxd melodeon; Johnson, King & Co, 66 empty bxs; Van Gorder & Shepard, 20 sks and 5 bbls onions; Fetzer & Armstrong, 7 bbls d apples, 4 do beans, 1 do eggs; Head & Metzgar, 55 bbls g apples; B D Moore, 4 e oil bbls; H Riddle, 44 bbls apples; W H Graff, 4 do do, 1 sk rags; B Wittover, 1 bbl eggs, 11 hf do butter; L H Voigt & Co, 12 bbls apples, 11 kgs butter; McBane & Anjer, 144 sks ear corn; A T Scott, 1 bx and 1 bbl sundries; J Clark, 1 keg wine; C W Rush, 1 do do; G Seigrist, 1 do; J T Glass, 53 bdls s foil; Godfrey & Clark, 28 coils rope; J Hall & Co, 7 plows; S S Fowler, 1 wheel; J P Hanna & Co, 5 d hogs; Pettit & Newlin, 16 hf bbls lard, 2 kegs do; Meanor & Harper, 22 sks oats; J R Weldin, 1 box l pencils, L H Voigt & Co, 3 bbls pickles, 2 do cider; Mc-Henry & Hood, 25 sks rye; Wm Noble, 10 bales husks; Geo Gerber, 1 bbl wine; A Bepier, 1 do do; A Seifferd, 11 hf do do; C Drembie, 1 do do; C Jeckle, 1 do do; W Hoffman, 1 do do; S Bradley, 9 sks wool; Rose & Ewing, 25 sks feed; J Herbert, 2 d hogs.

Pitts. Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

Nimick & Co, 20 cars pig iron; Bryan & Caughey, 10 do do; J Moorhead, 2 do do; J Wood, Son & Co, 6 do do; Arbuckle & Co, 184 bdls paper; Dilhm, Gregg & Co, 1 bx socks; Ed McGraw, 1 trunk mdse; A McClintock, 2 cars hoop poles; Hitchcock, McCreery & Co, 2 mules; Van Gorder & Shepard, 14 bbls apples, 1 keg lard, 1 do a butter; Camp & Frazey, 2 bbls tallow; Hailman, Rham & Co, 3 bdls nail rods; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 1 bbl butter; C C Baisley, 1 keg, 1 bx sundries; H Riddle, 4 pkgs butter and eggs, 5 sks d apples; Carter, McGraw & Co, 50 boxes cheese, J Rhodes & Co, 201 sacks barley; L H Voigt & Co, 140 bbls apples; W J Steel & Bro, 141 do do; Shoenberger & Blair, 3 cars limestone; McKee & Bro, 15 bbls pearls, McWhinney & Co, 12 bdls s runners, 5 do c stuff; Thomas Hare & Bro, 4 do fenders; T Mitchell, 23 bbls g apples; J Jones, 2 bbls s iron; J S Dilworth & Co, 6 hf bxs tobacco.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—J Rhodes & Co, 400 sks barley; Kennedy & Bro, 2 cars wheat; Ralya & R, 1 car staves; Superior Iron Co, 2 do metal; M B Suydam, 1 car flaxseed; J M Hemphill, 1 car staves; W McKee & Co, 50 sks oats 21 do mill feed; Beckfield & Fickhouse, 214 galls stoneware; Lewis, Bailey & Dalzell, 3 cars metal, R & W Jenkinson, 1 case tobacco; J Nanz, 1 car lumber; Hutchinson & Co, 35 doz brooms, 10 doz brushes; Jas McBriar, 1 car lumber.

Pitts. Columbus and Cincinnati Railroad

M Steel & Son, 1 car ear corn; Elevator, 1 do do; Camp & Frazey, 1 bbl d peaches, 118 do apples, 23 sks oats; T C Jenkins, 8 bbls d apples, 10 do g do, 1 do peaches, 100 bbls flour; W McCull L & Co, 1 bpx bottles; Markle, Dickson & Co, 20 sacks rags; L H Voigt & Co, 4 bbls cider, 1 do flaxseed; Graff & Reiter, 92 bbls apples 2 tubs butter, 1 bbl eggs; J Eaton 3 kgs, 1 bbl butter, 2 do d apples; J G Eberhardt, 3 do cider; W H Graff, 6 do d apples, 3 kgs butter; Paper Mfg Co, 52 bdls p paper; R Robinson & Co, 5 bbls d peaches, 4 do apples; Meanor & Harper, 10 sks rye; R Stephenson & Co, 1 bbl lard; Kennedy, Childs & Co, 17 bales cotton; A A Childs & Co, 7 do do; Spencer & McKay, 227 sacks barley; Stewart & Langenheim, 200 sks flour, 10,000 lbs mill feed; Campbell & Brown, 1 car corn; E W Tabor, 2 do do; Sturgeon & Bro, 2 bbls vinegar.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Martin, Brickell & Co, 147 bdls, 140 bars iron; Gay & Welsh, 1 car corn; E Haynes, 3 bdls oil cloth, 4 do bedding; W Graver, 4 kgs rivets; 3 bxs iron, 7 iron heads; Scott & Gisal, 72 sks oats; 25 do rye; C Gherhart, 15 deer; J A Best, 5 sks b w flour; S George & Co, 40 sks oats; Keil & Ritchart, 7 do do 27 do rye; W Bingham, 40 do oats, 48 do rye; J S Finch, 33 do do; J Stoops, 8 bxs butter, 1 sk beans; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 13 do b w flour; J Glenn, 164 sks rye; Monongahela House, 11 pkgs marketing; various owners, 4 cars do.

Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad.

Fulton, Bollman & Co, 22 coils rope, 1 sk twine; E Presser & Co, 4 bbls grapes; Graff & Hugus, 5 pieces heating stove; W F Armstrong, 3 do do, 7 bdls paper, 1 bx mdse, Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 1 bbl butter; Knox & Orr, 25 kgs nails; [illegible] bx mdse; W H Stemple, 17 sks hair; L H Voigt & Co, 1 bbl meat; J M Burnes, 5 sks flour; Teuserman & Applebaum, 5 bbls whisky; Milling, Estep & Co, 1 car sand; Cunningham & Ihmsen, 282 ft free stone; Walters, Wait & Co, 2 cars sand stone.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Wheeling.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WHEELING, W. VA., December 29, 1867.

Saturday and Sunday port list: Steamers Luella, Ida Rees, Kate Putnam, New York, Carrie Brooks, Carrie, Arab and Grand Lake passed up. The Maggie Hays and Grey Eagle, also ten pairs of broad horns, passed down. The Sallie V. and Express arrived and departed for Parkersburg. River twenty-one feet three inches and falling. Weather mild and warm.

Sunday: The Curtis and Edinburgh arrived from Cincinnati; the former left for Pittsburgh and the latter for Cincinnati. The Rebecca arrived from Parkersburg. A number of tow boats and broad horns passed down. The river took a sudden rise last night. This evening there is twenty-two feet two inches and rising. Weather clear and cold. H.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 28.—The river is rising, with nine feet in the canal by the marks. Thermometer 52 deg.

The Louisville Transfer Company, organized under its charter on the 27th inst., by electing P. W. Strader, of Cincinnati, President; W. F. Harris, of Louisville, Superintendent; J. O. Johnson, of Louisville, Secretary and Treasurer.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 28.—The river is rising. The weather is cool and rainy.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, December 28.—The weather is cloudy and cold, with indications of snow.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Franklin	Carmack	Geneva.
Fayette	Donaldson	Geneva.
Chieftain	Hendrickson	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Zanesville.
Julia No. 2	Coulson	Zanesville.
New York	Richmond	Cincinnati.
Yorktown	Ebert	Cincinnati.
Ida Rees	Rees	Cincinnati.
Luella	Haslett	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Elector	Phillips	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Franklin	Carmack	Geneva.
Grey Eagle	Brennan	Parkersburg.
Leni Leoti	Hamilton	Wheeling.
Lorena	Shuman	St. Louis.

MONONGAHELA MARKS—Fourteen feet six inches.

ALLEGHENY MARKS—Fifteen feet, rising.

THE RIVER AND MATTERS ALONG THE WHARF.—The weather again changed on Saturday. It was unusually warm for the season. Yesterday we had a pretty severe frost. Business on the landing on Saturday was active. The Lorena departed for St. Louis with a splendid trip, including the following: 3,000 boxes W glass; 737 packages glassware; 85 kegs nails; 75 tons iron; 80 bbls of ale and 120 tons of miscellaneous article, and a good number of passengers. Among the arrivals yesterday were several boats that had been absent from this port since last summer. The first boat to leave for Cincinnati is the steamer Kenton, Captain Dunlap.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?—We have not received a copy of the Cincinnati *Commercial* at this office for the past ten days.

A NUMBER of floating boats passed the city yesterday on their way South.

THE fine packet Glasgow, Capt. Johnson, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville.

THE first class packet Leonidas is announced for New Orleans.

THE favorite steamer Glasgow, Captain Johnson, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville on Tuesday.

THE towboat Bover came in yesterday from St. Louis. This boat left here in June last, the present being her return trip.

THE towboats we announced to leave on Saturday left on time, taking out over 700,000 bushels of coal.

LOUISVILLE ought to be happy; buying coal at 13½c per bushel, is, to say the least, not a very extravagant price.

THE side-wheel packet J. N. McCullough, Capt. Moore, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Sunday.

TONNAGE at Cincinnati was being largely in excess of the demand, freights were being carried at very low rates.

THE punctual steamer Julia No. 2, Capt. Coulson, leaves for Zanesville on Friday at 4 P. M. positively. Passengers and shippers can rely on this.

THE steamer Echo No. 2, Captain Gordon, left for Oil City on Saturday evening—the first departure for that port for a long time.

AMONG the boats first due are the Luella, Silver Cloud No. 2, Columbia and Delaware. They will be found at the landing during the day.

WE are indebted to the officers of the steamers Leni Leoti and Yorktown for memorandums. Many thanks.

THE Leni Leoti, Captain Hamilton, is making a short trip to Wheeling. She will be back in time to leave for Parkersburg on Tuesday, her regular day.

THE fine passenger steamer Kate Putnam, Capt. J. H. Lightner, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. Passengers and shippers will bear this in mind.

THE handsome steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, came in from Zanesville with a fair trip. The Carrie will be put on the ways and undergo thorough and complete repairs. Capt. Darlington is just the party to make a boat look nice.

THE punctual steamer R. Moore, Capt. Kerr, being unavoidably detained takes her departure this day positively for Marietta, Parkersburg and Portsmouth. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

THE mammoth towboat, Grand Lake, arrived since our last. She will take her departure this day with 120,000 bushels of coal. Other boats are expected to leave during the day. She will have dispatch as there is plenty of water in both rivers.

THE packet Yorktown came in yesterday after an absence of about nine months. She left here in April for the New Orleans trade. She was commanded by Capt. George W. Ebert, an experienced and clever officer. Our old friend Peppard made the round trip.

JEFFERSONVILLE, December 27.—River rising, with six and a half feet in the pass over the falls. A heavy storm of wind and rain from the northwest is now blowing, with the mercury at 60 degrees above zero. The towboat Mary Ann arrived with a tow of coal.

THE splendid passenger steamer Kenton, Capt. J. H. Dunlap, is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. This boat is one of the best of her class, and is in charge of as clever a set of officers as can be found. Capt. Dunlap being an officer of large experience and pleasing manners, it gives us pleasure to say a good word for this boat.

POMEROY, December 27, 7 P. M.—River falling and clear of ice. The Armenia and towboats Gipsey, V. F. Wilson, Tiger and Lake Erie, with tows of coal, passed down from Pittsburgh to-day. The towboat Sam Parker left to-day with a tow of coal for Cincinnati this morning. No boats up. Weather cloudy.

CINCINNATI.—The following distinguished coalists are at the Broadway Hotel: Captains Stone, McMasters, McAleer, Risher, O'Neal, Briggs, Cunshee, Gilmore, Dippold, Hunter, Gumbert, Lowery, Oliver, Dortington, Anderson and Shutterly, awaiting the arrival of their coal boats, which will commence coming in to-day from Pittsburgh.

BARGE SUNK.—The Mattie Roberts on her downward trip on Sunday morning, near Ripley Landing, sunk a barge loaded with railroad iron, and drowned a colored deck hand who was on the barge at the time. The unfortunate man resided in Middleport, O. The accident was occasioned by the running of the barge upon heavy cakes of ice, staving a hole in her bottom.

CINCINNATI—Coal—There has been a reduction in the retail prices, and the market is a good deal unsettled. Ohio river sold to-day at $4 00@5 00 ₱ load of 25 bushels, and Pittsburgh can be bought at $6 00, delivered to consumers. The coal fleets arrived from Pittsburgh, and several fleets of Ohio river are already in, though buyers and sellers are unable to agree on prices, and we heard of no sales afloat.

ST LOUIS, December 27, Noon.—To Cairo there is five feet and still rising here and above. Weather close and mild and signs of rains indicated. The Importer leaves to-morrow for Pittsburgh; Peoria City leaves to-day for Louisville. The latter is to be cut in pieces and enlarged at Madison, the charge for the job being too high. The Atlantic Company will now send out the largest boats. The Glendale has arrived from New Orleans, and loads for Pittsburgh.

LOUISVILLE, December 27, 8 P. M.—River rising, with eight feet seven inches in the canal, by the mark, and five feet seven inches steamboat water on the falls. The Norman saved 175 tons from the hay barges sunk on the falls. The Wren knocked a hole in her bottom at Shaker's Ferry, in Kentucky river; damage slight. She goes on the ways at Madison. Freight undamaged. She has 300 boxes preserves for steamer Richmond, for New Orleans. The towboat Mary Ann arrived from Pittsburgh with 10 barges of coal, which was sold afloat at 13@14c. No other arrivals or departures. Raining hard. Thermometer 70.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Saturday, has the following on the situation: Tonnage is superabundant while freights are comparatively scarce for all points at ruinously low rates—too low to quote. All steamers lost money last year, and from present indications, the ensuing season will prove more disastrous.

The J. N. McCullough arrived from Pittsburgh last night and will return to-morrow morning.

The Spray passed down from Pomeroy for Nashville, yesterday, with a full cargo of salt.

Captain Hugh Campbell arrived from Wheeling, yesterday, by rail. His new towboat Mary Davage will arrive here to-day, and depart for New Orleans on Tuesday, in the "Booth Line." She has two barges and one little schooner in tow for New Orleans. One item of her cargo consists of 7,000 plows. She takes five hundred tons additional from Cincinnati.

The towboat Jas. Gilmore, arrived from Pittsburgh on Thursday, and the Coal Valley yesterday, with coal.

Memorandum of the Steamer Yorktown from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.

THURSDAY, December 26.—Met towboat Star at Bellville Bar; Argosy at Big Hocking; Diamond at foot of Mestaffee Island; Baltic same place; Fred. Wilson just above; Fearless just behind Wilson; Leopard at foot of Newbery Island; Whale at head; Coal City at Little Hawking; Stella and the following boats in order: Eagle, Warner, Hornet, Hyena, Hercules, J. S. Neel, Ella, Panther, Lioness, at Hill's Landing; Samson same place; Blue Lodge at foot of Baney's Island; Farrow, Venture, Tom Rees at head; Little Alps head of Virginia Island; Resolute at foot of Muskingum Island; Lou same place. Boats met Thursday night—One, name unknown, at head of Muskingum Island; two towboats at Marietta, unknown; two towboats at Bull creek, unknown; two towboats under way; two laid up at foot of Brothers, unknown; two towboats laid up at head of Brothers, names unknown; two towboats laid up, and one under way at foot of Middle Island; two towboats at head of Middle Island, unknown. Friday, December 27—Met Keystone at head of Fish Creek Island; Bengal Tiger above Hedge's Coal Works; Coal Bluff below Hutchinson's Coal Works.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Parkersburg.

PER STEAMER LENI LEOTI.—G Nish, 4 boxes h h goods, 6½ bbls and 1 sk do; Newton & Shaw, 4 bxs paper bxs; Wm Greenway, 1 horse, 1 keg molasses; Graff & Reiter, 55 bbls s potatoes, 45 do apples, 10 do rye, 1 kg butter, 2 bbls eggs, 6 do beans, 1 roll leather; Van Gorder & Shepard, 12 bbls d apples, 2 do and 10 kegs butter; Fetzer & Armstrong, 1 bbl and 1 keg eggs, 2 do butter, 27 bbls apples, 34 do potatoes, 4 do d apples, 2 hf do butter; W H Ross & Co, 10 bbls d apples, 2 do cider; Pettit & Newlin, 62 do d apples, 2 do peaches; Love Bros, 1 bx trees; Myers, Hopper & Co, 10 doz w s chairs, 10 c s rockers; Dautler, Close & Co, 9 doz c s chairs, 11-3 do rockers; H Riddle, 43 bbls apples; Clarke & Co, 76 do pork, 5 do lard; Chas Roland, 93 do apples; B Auth, 7 do do, 1 do d do, 1 kg apple butter, 1 trunk; Owner, 300 hoop poles; A W D Kraft, 3 bxs fruit, 1 jar lard, 1 do in box, 1 crib; Owner, 1,800 hoop poles; J Bliss, 313 new oil bbls; Head & Metzgar, 70 sks corn; McBane & Anjer, 27 bbls apples; McCullough, Smith & Co, 182 sks rags; Collins & Co, 2 pcs line; Bakewell, Pears & Co, 4 bbls oil; G Pemberton, 6 carboys; J Glenn, 102 bales hay, R E Sellers & Co, 42 empty boxes, 15 do bbls; Weldon & Kelly, 11 do bxs; J C Christy, 20 sks barley; McHenry & Hood, 29 do rye, 49 do oats, 33 do barley, 8 do corn; C Smith, 1½ bbls tallow, 2 calves.

Pitts. Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

Mrs H Read, 2 bbls, 4 bxs, 2 sks produce; Little Baird & Patton, 1 bbl molasses; 6 do and 2 bxs poultry, 2 do butter; S P Shriver & Co, 2 bbls cider; Sturgeon & Bro, 1 keg butter; McElroy, Dickson & Co, 1 bx dry goods; L H Voigt & Co, 97 sks oats; Mrs M Jones, 1 bx mdse; J B Lucas, 1 bbl apples; S Cooper 75 gallons stoneware; J R Stover, 304 do do; John L Moorhouse, 1 bx butter, 2 bx kggs, 2 bbls whisky, 5 do coloring, 3 bxs h h goods; J M Price, 4 bbls apples; E Kanfield, 20 do do, Van Linsey, 5 bxs butter, 1 do poultry; H B Whitman, 6 bbls apples; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 5 sks, 2 bbls lard, 4 jars butter, 2 bbls sorghum, 14 do apples; McCullough, Smith & Co, 5 sks feathers; S Crasg, 1 bbl wine; W J Meek, 1 bx butter; J K Bell, 3 bbls, 2 kegs wine; H Stamm, 2 d hogs; W Bingham, 2 bales hay; A S Carson, 4 bdls iron; J H Lippincott, 2 bxs poultry; J Fraser, 2 bbls whisky; C B Foley, 1 bx butter; Seer & Clark, 6 pcs machinery; N B Hogg, 3 bbls butter; S M Wickersham, 20 tons pig iron; Schomaker & Lang, 6 bxs w glass; R C Schmertz, 199 do do.

Pitts Brownv. and Geneva People's Line.

S Stephens, 1 bbl eggs; R C McKee, 1 box butter; J F G Kammerer, 10 bbls flour, 8 do butter; W G Bane 20 bales hay, 1 bbl apples, 58 sks oats, 1 bale mdse; W H Hagan, 32 sks oats, S Brown, 46 do do; M W Rankin, 3 bbls apples, 6 sks oats, 1 box nuts, 6 bxs butter, 1 firkin, 2 pkgs eggs; J R Dunlap, 2 rolls leather, 1 kg oil, 1 bbl pipe; R H Conway, 15 bushels rye, 110 do oats.

Portsmouth.

PER STEAMER ROBERT MOORE.—Loomis & Collard, 105 tons p iron; Alice Works, 25 do do; I Dickey & Co, 3,072 nail kgs; Clark & Co, 240 bbls flour; C G Hussey & Co, 10 do copperas; T C Jenkins, 19 do sundries; R T Kennedy & Bro, 5 pkgs marketing; Mrs E J Anshutz, 2 bxs mdse.

St. Louis.

PER STEAMER YORKTOWN.—Nimick & Co, 120 tons pig iron; Adams, McKee & Co, 30 do do; Loomis & Collord, 75 do do; Schomaker & Lang, 180 bbls flour; Maxwell & Davis, 23 do do; T Coffin, 232 bbls w clay; A F Gabler, 23 do do; Gay & Freeborn, 7 bbls wood in shape.

Cincinnati.

PER STEAMER IDA REES.—Clarke & Co, 150 bbls flour; Holmes, Bell & Co, 60 bales cotton; Modes & Nichols, 13 casks culletts; Spencer & McKay, 75 ale bbls; Atlas Iron Works, 150 tons pig iron.

Zanesville.

PER STEAMER CARRIE BROOKS.—Fetzer & Armstrong, 21 bbls beans, 15 do apples, 11 do sorghum, 2 do flaxseed, 3 bbls butter, 40 bxs meal, 10 bbls cider, 1 bbl eggs; Means & Coffin, 3 bbls dried apples, 1 bbl peaches, 2 bbls beans, 6 bbls sorghum, 1 do cider; Bakewell & Pears, 1 bx crackers; Myers & Hopper, 6 doz chairs; Lemon & Weise, 78 chairs; J Woodwell & Son, 11 doz do; Pittsburgh Paper Mfg Co, 5 rolls leather; Hammer & Dawler, 25 doz chairs; T Mills & Son, 10 doz washboards, 8 doz buckets, 2 do tubs; Barker Bros, 22 bbls apples; owner, 4 bbls cider, 2 do molasses, 7 do d apples; E Taylor, 7 pkgs produce; John I House & Co, 30 doz brooms; L H Voigt & Co, 16 bbls d apples, 10 do beans, 1 do seed; Meanor & Harper, 181 sks oats, 1 do onions; T C Jenkins, 1 crate rags, 2 bbls eggs, 1 do beans, 1 do eggs, 1 do flaxseed; J S Dilworth & Co, 2 boxes d peaches, 1 do peaches; 10 bbls beans, 2 jars butter; W J Meek, 200 sks oats; W H Kirkpatrick & Co, 204 bbls apples; J N Hook, 10 doz brooms; Clark & Co, 2 bxs mdse, 145 bbls coil, 2 boilers, 11 pkgs machinery, 20 bbls lard, 4 bbls vinegar, 12 do dried apples, 21 do butter, 69 do d peaches, 11 bbls pork, 7 sks wool, 4 hhds tobacco, 2 bbls eggs.

St. Louis.

PER STEAMER NEW YORK.—Beck & Phillips, 5 bbls clay; D Chestnut & Co, 320 bbls g hides; T Coffin, 269 bbls washed clay; H H Collins, 102 do do; Clark & Co, 302 bbls flour; T A Evans & Co, 23 bbls w clay; Fackner & Irwin, 5 bxs mdse; Gurney, H & Co, 42 bales hemp; J Grier & Co, 11 do do; C Ihmsen & Sons, 33 bbls clay; Olnhaus & Co, 25 tons pig iron; J Porterfield & Co, 1 tc bacon; J A Renshaw, 3 do do; J B Sheathen & Co, 100 bxs canned fruit; Loomas & Collard, 50 tons pig iron.

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THIS DAY, 30TH INST.—2 P. M.

The new and splendid passenger steamer ROBERT MOORE, W. H. KERR, Commander, will leave as announced above.

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Louisville.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

TUESDAY, 31ST INST.—4 P. M.

The splendid steamer KENTON, Capt. J. H. DUNLAP, will leave as announced above.

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WEDNESDAY, January 1, 1868.

The splendid passenger steamer LEONIDAS, JAMES SHEDDEN, commander, will leave as announced above.

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St. Louis.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

THURSDAY, January 2—4 P. M.

The new and splendid passenger steamer GLASGOW, GEO. W. JOHNSTON, commander, will leave as announced above.

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WEDNESDAY, 1ST INST.—4 P. M.

The splendid passenger steamer KATE PUTNAM, J. H. LIGHTNER, commander, will leave as announced above.

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